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REVOLT RIPENING

drival of Steamer Classmate In Venezuela.

ARRIES EQUIPMENT OF AN ARMY.

terelutionists Succeed In Getting the Contraband Goods Safely Ashore—Genergls Monagas and Ceballos Among Those Landed - Command of Revolutionary

Tain received at the headquarters of he Venezuelan revolutionary party in an city last night told of the safe arwal in Venezuela of the steamer Class-

carrying arms and ammunition nough to equip an army. This cargo. gording to the cablegram, was safely arded Dec. 10 in a secluded spot on the enequeian coast, about three miles rem Maturin. A detachment of 250 molationists, under command of Genral Jose Amporan, met the Classmate and assisted in getting the contraband o ds as no**re.**

The Classmate carried, among others. cuerals Domingo Monages and R.

ne present revolution.

The steamer arrived off Grenada

land last Saturday night and anchored o receive advices and await an oppor-nie moment for landing in Venezuela. While anchored a schooner came alongade with a large supply of arms pro-ured in Trinidad. These were trans-erred to the Classmate, which then teamed slowly and cautiously toward laturm. Nearing the latter place sevtal government vessels were observed attoiling the coast, going west. They all not, however, molest the Classmate. The expedition was advised that 800 overnment troops under General Marand were encamped near Maturin. The anding, however, was made with such ecreey that the presence or intent of

General Amporan, who had been in command of the revolutionary forces of the east during the absence of Genral Monagas, turned over the com-nand to the latter as soon as the expeittion was safely ashore.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Committee on Eight Hour Movement

bould select one or more of the organzations to begin the contest for an eight-hour day. Labor and not capital should determine the length of the workday, and labor should be unawed by the threats of the police captains or the power of the courts. The report

Liquor Without a License.

the habit of giving orders for beer to the express company, when they needed it, and the local agent would send these orders to the office of his company at

\$100,000 will be expended on the Alexandria factory in adding a polishing department and more steam power. President Doxey further says that the Americau company will go into no trust, and that it will not slash prices:

Should Have Killed Himself First.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Max Goodtich, 35, in a fit of jealous rage shot his young wife Bertha in the abdomen at their home and then sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. The wife is in the hospital in a dying committee Goodrich died instantly. He is said to have been instantly jealous of his wife.

Southern Populists Favor Free Silver. KNOXVILLE, Dec. 14.—Populists in the south have decided to commence an artive free-silver campaign and form leagues in every county. They will commence in Knoxville Dec. 21, when J S. Coxey will speak.

notorious Chinese highbinder, and for Years the terror of the Chinese quarter to Sacramento, was hanged at the state pason here for the murder of Lee Gong. 4 Cigar merchant.

Mrs. Howelf Acquainted.

Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 14. - Mrs. Charlotte Howell was acquitted of the mal has been one of the most sensa. a counter revolution has broken out in culist John M. Bingham, who, in comin nal in the history of crime in this Ecuador against the successful Insur- pany with another tough, made a mur-

Resigned Because of Municipal Scandals. Madrid. Dec. 14.—The minister of Wachington. Dec. 14.—The second volume of the Official Records of the cabinet in order to clear himself Union and Confederate Navies in the from charges connected with the munic- War of the Rebellion has just come al scandals over the miscovernment from the cress and will be ready for of Madrid, which are agitating the publisme in a few days.

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

HAVANA, Dec. 11. -The columns of troops commanded by Generals Oliver All the Embassies Preparing and Palanca and others are moving toward Manicaragua and forming a circle around the main body of msurgents. commanded by Gomez and Macco, in STATEMENT OF AN ARMENIAN. the province of Santa Clara.

A dispatch from Santa Clara says that the troops commanded by General Oliver have fought and routed the insurgent forces commanded by Maximo Gomez and Antonio Maceo at Manacas. The dispatch also says that the insurgents have entered the town of Signunea not far from the battlefield, and are in pursuit of the insurgents. No of siege, further details of the fighting were. The D

FACULTY OBJECTS.

Law Class of Missouri State University Want to Hear Ingersoll.

COLUMBIA, Mo. Dec. 14 -The semon law class of the State university a few days ago appointed a comittee to extend an invitation to Colonel R G. Ingersell to deliver an address commencement week. The faculty brought great pressure to bear on the sysdents to secure a withdrawal of the invitation "We are awaiting developments,"

sud the chairman of the committee, "and though we expect to send the inin though we expect to sent the invitation we have not yet done so."

It was given out by the university faculty yesterday unofficially, that Ingersoll will not be permitted to have a place on the university commencement

SHOT AND ROBBED.

Indians Committing Depredations in Various Parts of the Country.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 14.-It is reported that two miners were found vesterday beside the crail between White Oaks and Sicarrilla. One was dead and the other mortally wounded. The latter stated that they had been ambushed by it Indians, shot and robbed. The band is said to have been committing depredations in various parts he Apaches from the San Carlos agency.

SCHLATTER, THE HEALER, Passes Through Taos Valley, Blosco Hand-

kerchiefs and Cures Many People. SANTA FE, Dec. 14 -Francis Schlatter, "the healer," reached Santa Cruz yesterday afternoon, 30 nules north of here. Passing through Taos valley on Wednesday he was met and followed by several hundred people. At the village of Ranchitos de Tuos 500 people assemble to greet him. He blessed handkerchiefs and cured many persons. There is great excitement her over Schlatter's

Methodist General Conference.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.-The special committee which has the final decision of when the Methodist general conference will be held next year met in Cleveland yesterday They received satisfactory assurance that the neces-sary preparations for the big meeting well under way, and will meet in Cieveland again Feb. 10.

Express Agent Indicted For Wholesaling Charged With Receiving Stolen Bodies. ings were began in the district court yesterday against three of the promineut physicians connected with the Kansas Medical college. Drs. Menney, McGee and C. S. McClintock. War rants were served on them charging them with receiving the three stolen

Refused to Join the Flour Trust.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14 -Faist, Kraus & Company again declined to rejoin the milling trust and an effort was made to secure the consent of the millers present | vention. to enter into a new compact with the seceders, but without success. Manager Heywood departed for Chicago to confor with floor jubbers there.

Claim the Town.

OMARA, Neb . Dec 14 .- Five heirs of Peter Cassady at Princeton, Ills, have sued for the site of South Omaha The litigation involves nearly \$1,000,000. They base their claim on a technicality in the original transfer of the land, years ago, when it was of little value.

Premature Blast.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 14.-By a premature explosion of powder and dynamite four men were killed at La Follette, Campbell county Four other men are missing and their bodies are being searched for in the mass of earth and rock that was dislodged by the explosion.

Norfolk Flooded.

NORFOLK, Dec. 14.—The lower section of the city was badly flooded yesterday, the results of the terrific northeast gales reigning in this region for the past week. The weather bureau has issued warnings to detain all shipping in the

Abe Taylor Hanged.

CANON CITY, Cole , Dec. 13.-Abe Taylor was hanged at 8:30 last evening for the murder of City Marshal Emerson about two years ago while the latter was trying to errest him for theft.

Another Revolution In Ecuador. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 14.-Advices

have been received here from Quite that gent General Alfar.

tolon and Confederate Navies.

A STATE OF SIEGE.

For the Worst.

Solitary Confinement and Cruelly Tortured-Property Provided by the Relief Committee Destroyed by Kurds Under Sultan's Orders-Relief Difficult.

LONDON, Dec. 14.-A dispatch from that the column of troops commanded by Constantinople says that all the embas-General Oliver, and two other columns sies are practically preparing for a state

> The Daily News publishes a statement on oath made in London by an Armenian named Aslaman, who was sent to New York by the Anglo-Armenian association yesterday. Aslanian says that he has lived in America formerly, and that he left New York in the beginning of September to rejoin his wife. On his arrival in Constantinople he was thrown into prison, although he had a regular passport. While there, which was during the recent disturbances, he witnessed a horrible scene, hundreds of Armenians being brought into the prison and deliberately killed.

On the following day Aslanian was put in irons and was catechised regarding his supposed associates who had come from America for revolutionary purposes. Upon pleading ignorance of this he was tortured with a truncheon, beaten upon the shoulders, thighs and legs, causing agony. This was repeated on eleven different occasions. He was placed in sontary confinement and other prisoners were similarly treated.

When the delegates from the embassies came to suspect the prison they displayed the marks of their beating, Almanian continued, "fearing veugeance, said they were due to rheumatism and begged for my release. Four days later I was released."

Amid the Ruins.

Boston, Dec. 14 .- A lotter received here from an American in Constantinoof the territory. They are thought to ple says. By order of the sultan the Kurds have destroyed all the houses and have killed or scattered all the wretched survivors of the massacre. The question of getting relief to these people is a difficult one. Even if the money comes in it can not be trusted to the posts in large amounts, for the Turks will send men to rob the posts as soon as they find out what is being done. It can not be sent on by draft, because the bankers are all stripped and dependent for their daily bread. The intention of the government here is to prevent aid, if possible, and so have the greater leverage to force the Christians to become Mohammedans."

NEW COUNTERFEIT.

The Shover Believed to Be a Fresh Hand at the Business.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 14.—The secret service officials have discovered a new try, were acquitted after a trial lasting counterfeit \$20 United States note of only 10 minutes. the series of 1880, with the portrait of Hamilton, poorly engraved. The paper shows red ink lines in imitation of silk fiber. The lettering is very poor. Nineteen of the notes were found on the person of Louis Smith, who has been arrested at Toledo, where he had aiready passed five of them. He is be- on Monday. heved to be new in the business.

Democratic National Convention. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.-W. F. Harrity, chairman of the Democratic national committee, requested the secretary of the committee to notify the members thereof to assemble in Washincton on Jan. 16 next for the purpose of selecting the time and place for hold-

mg the next Democratic national con-Gold In Argentina.

New York, Dec. 14.-A special from Buenes Ayres says: Great excitement has been created here by the discovery of rich gold deposits near Mendoza. An American firm is interested. The ore taken out has proved to be remarkably That part of it brought to the government assayer ran 35 ounces to the

Did Any Got Away!

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 14 .- The special grand jury which has been in ession here for eight days has adjourned after finding 327 indicaments. Of this number all the parties into in this city and is the largest number of indict ments ever made by a West Virginia grand jury.

Big Beare at Compet Bluffs.

On this. Dec id - Fire in the whole sale district of Council Bluffs destroyed over \$450,000 worth of property. A wind was blowing at the time, making the work of the aremen very difficult. The total loss is calculated at not less than \$300,600 and will probably reach

The Sleep That Knows No Woking. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 14.-Miss

Pearl Barton, the young girl who has been aslesp's new Nov. 28, died without analtening. The doctors are unable to ray what the cract cause of death was, but attribu e it to weakness, which induced hear' forbure.

Will fire to the Pendentiary, HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 14.-Puderous a sault on Editor Yowell of The Times, has been convicted and will be

sent to the penitentiary. Death of General Royall. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Brevet Brigsame from Germany to work up a warfare on the Hebrews of the United States, was pelted with stale eggs during his first lecture adier General wm. B Boyall, U. S. A. retired, died at his residence in this city yesterday, aged 75 years.

RELIEF FOR ARMENIANS.

American Rea Cross Society Will Supe intend Its Distribution.

Washington, Dec. 14 .- The American Red Cross society has decided to accept the duty of distributing the relief funds for the Armenian sufferers, and has issued the following statement:

Owing to the unanimous and urgent appealfrom the friends of hunanity, representing nearly all of the people of this country, the American Red Cross has decided that it must Accept the secret trust of endeavoring to re-lieve the starving Armeniaus in Asia Minor. According to conservative estimates there are 350,000 atterly destitute in that country, who will have to be assisted six or eight months

until next harrest.
Fully realizing the difficulties and dangers to be mot, the Red Cross will start for Turkey as soon as sufficient funds are placed at its heposal, or guaranteed, to moure success.
Funds may be sent to Miss Clara Barton, resident and treasurer of the American Na-tional Red Cross, Washington, D. C. Authorized agents to receive funds and int

terms will be published in a few days.

The Red Cross also suggests that goods, grain and other material may be sent by that tered steamer. AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS. CLARA BARROS, President.

Coastwise and Ocean Steamers Encounter Severe Storms.

FRIGHTFUL WEATHER.

St. Johns, N. F., Doc. 14. - Incoming shipping reports frightful weather. The steamer Ulunda from Lavernool never met such storms before. The coastwise steamers have been unable to leave the barbors for 36 hours. The schooner Effie Lake is ashore at Bay Bulls. The steamer Portia, running between New York, Halifax and this point, is 28 hours overdue from Hahfax, and must have been driven out to sea and has probably broken down. Much apprehension is felt here about her.

Low Railroad Fares.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-A sweeping reduction in rates has been announced by the Southern Railway company to the Atlanta exposition from Washington and other points on its lines, tickets on sale Dec. 19 to 25 inclusive, good five days from date of sale, the rate from Washington being \$3.75 for the round trip, a distance of 1,300 miles.

Charge Reduced.

San Francisco, Dec 14 .- In the case of Richard Collier, arrested at the inand other property so carefully provided stance of the Southern Pacific for riding for by the relief committee at Bassoun, on a ticket issued in the name of Wm. H. McPhee, Police Judge Conland reduced the charge to a misdemeanor and Collier pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10.

Stonemasons Win.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-The strike of the stonemasons which began on Tuesday has been declared off. The result is a victory for the meu. About 1,000 men were on a strike and most of them went back to work. The strike was for \$3 a day of eight hours.

Alleged Filibusterers Acquitted. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The state department received a dispatch stating that the 21 Cabsus on trial in Nassau, on the charge of conducting a filibustering expedition from this coun-

Republican Senate Caucus. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 - The Republican sonate caucus committee, after a in the United States against 349 last operators. prolonged session, expressed the opinion that they would be able to report the Jear committees to the Republican cancus

Session of Joint Traffic Association. NEW YORK, Dec. 14 -The board of managers of the Joint Traffic association held a prolonged executive session yesterday. The nine systems in the board were represented.

A Dangerous Plaything. LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 14.-Ellis Price let his little girl play with a revolver, she pulled the trigger and killed but 3-year-old brother

Hon. Carl Schurz President. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The National Civil Service Reform League today elected Hon. Carl Schurz president for the ensuing year.

A Henry Blow.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 .- A gale with an average velocity of 40 miles an hour and increasing in force is reported along the coast from Sandy Hook to Cape

IMPORTANT NEWS PELLETS. Quality, Not Quantity, In What You Get

From This Dispensary. Judge Thomas L. Nugent, prominent Popu list of Texas, is dving

Jim Nichols, colored, was legally hanged a Fayetteville, Va., for murder. It is thought the resignation of the Spaniso ninister of justice may hasten Cuban autor

remortalize congress in favor of postal say ings banks. Lord Dunraven is coming to New York t sist in investigating the charges he brought sgainst Defender.

A state bank will be organized in Georgia and notes issued to test the constitutionality of the 10 per cent law. It is rumored that several important change

are even to take piace on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg. The late Turkish not at Stamboul proves t have been only a fight between two dranken Armemans which caused the panic. Carna is likely to demand damages for indu

nities to which two Chinamen held as wit Mr Janes W Lother, Conservative member ion, especially to agricultural interests Republican members of the house want the sational treasury investigated to see whether

Burbara Aub. indicted for perjury on he own confession in New York of perjury in her | into San Francisco. termeation of Walter S L. Langer of criminal Herr Ablwards, the "Jew batter," who

athorized appropriations have not been held

Disturbance.

Increased Forward Movement of Wheat

tures Dull-Business Tailures. NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- R. G. Dun & If the Charge Against Van Gundy Can

It has been a very quiet week without

and a larger acreage than had been ex-pected of winter wheat. The great supplies of cotton brought over from provious years render it unimportant whether the yield of 1895 was 7,000,000 or 6,000,000 bales, except as affecting future planting, and the extensive or-ganizations of planters to keep back

Wheat continues to come forward so rapidly that past estimates of field, whether official or unofficial, are discredited. Western receipts were 6,003,401 bushels for the week, against 3,403. 611 last year, while Atlantic experts, flour included, were but 1,846,355 bushels against 2,357,218 last year. At current prices it seems improbable that marketing has been out of proportion to yield to prices for the week shows little

Iron furnaces in plast Dec 1 turned

Copper is much demoralized with large sales of lake at 10° conts, lead is lower at 3.57° cents and tin lower at 13.55 cents with increasing visible sup-

Wool has not advanced with London sales us was expected. The slow market for goods hinders dealings. In men's goods there is little business as yer, at about last year's prices in low grades, and the largest maker of clay worsteds has reduced prices to last year's since the opening.

Business in cotton has not gained and print cloths are lower at 31, cents,

though dall now.

Failures for the week have been 338 Monday according to notice given by year, and 5t in Canada against 10 last

BATTLESHIP TEXAS

Performance of the Vessel on Trial Trip Pronounced Satisfactory. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .-- Captum Glass transmits a report of the chief engineer of the Texas on the performance of her boilers and engue. The letter says: "The performance of the ship was satisfactory. With moderate wind and sea on how and quarter she is very steady, and speeds of 16 and 1714 knots were made with engine revolutions from 115 to 124. The ship handles with perfect

ease at any speed and possesses, I think, great maneuvering power." Chinese Reaccupy Port Arthur. LONDON, Dec. 14,-A special dispatch from Shanghar rays that several Rusman warsh ps yesterday watched the formal reentry of the Chinese into Port

winter in Klao-Chau bay. Down Below Zero. New York. Dec. 11 - The entreme states. Sarafoga, Syracuse and Water town, N. Y., report 10 degrees below zero, and London, N. H., 26 degrees be-

eter indicated 12 degrees below. An Unfrocked Priest's Beath. Sr. Louis, Dec. 14 -- Rev John Cosrecently unfrocked by Archieshop Kain for insabordination, was horribly mangled by a terminal switch engine. The

Sullivan and Ryan Willing.

CHICAGO, Dec 14 -Dan Stuart is negotiating with "Paison" Davies to secure John L Sulhvan and Paddy Ryan as referee and tanekeeper for the Maher-Fitzammous fight The "Parson" is

new management building from Mojava

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 14.-It is asserted that President Pierola has offered to repurchase the Tacua and Arica ter-

WORLD OF TRADE.

A Quict Week Without Any

PRICES STILL SLOWLY RECEDING.

Discredits All Estimates-Fluished Iron Products Seli Below Quotations-No. Advance In Wool - Cotton Manufac-

Company's weekly review of trade says: any disturbance. Prices of manufac- | Van Gundy was arrested yesterday tured products slowly recede from the charged with the marner of his three high-water mark of speculation, and no months old son, James J. Van Gundy material increase in demand is now ex. The child was found dead in bed with pected until after the holidays, but the marks of a man's fingers on i there is general confidence that greater | throat and blood cozing from its mont activity will then appear, and that bose and ears, and its mother says works which have stopped a little our. father murdered it. A short time a her than usual will again be put into another child of Van Guidy's was fou

their cotton deprives small receipts of their natural influence

change

ont 216,797 tons weekly, against 217,906 WHOLE FAMILY MILLED.

Nov 1, with increase of 8,000 tons in stocks unsold. But actual consumption Crossing. is much smaller than the output at present, and prices again declined-No I anthracite to \$15.75, Bessemor pig at Pittsburg to \$12.60 and gray forge to \$12. Finished products are weak and sell below quotations. At Pittsburg structural forms, plates, sheet and pape are in light demand, and some bar mills in the valley have shut down for want of orders. Higher prices are expected for cre and coke, and it is believed this will cause an upward turn in iron.

white a few more reductions are noted in prices of other goods. The manufacture has had a highly probtable season,

Arthur It is believed here that China, as a regard for Russia's intercention in her favor with Japan after the war, will permit the Russian Pacific fleet to cold prevails throughout the eastern

At Northfield, Vt., the thermomgrove, a Catholic clergyman who was circumstances of his tragic death point

willing and so are Sullivan and Ryan. May Extend the Line. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 144-The sale of the Santa Fe ratiroad at Topeka has occasioned a great deal of goodp in railroad circles as to the probability of the

Offers to Buy.

ratory from Chili for 10,000,000 piasters.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Yal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

TRIPLE PROLICIDE

Chinateorini, O., Dec. 14.-Hiram in bed with its neck broken. It w The government crop report caused burned hurriedly, without the formal of an inquest Squaesmonths ago a other child was starved to death, and a larger appearance of the child was starved to death, and a larger appearance of the child was starved to death, and a that time Van Gandy was dragged from his bod by white caps and severely

THE LIMA NORTHERN.

All Possible linete Being Made In the Construction of the Road. Lina, O., Dec. id. - The Lima North

ern is being pushed northward with all possible laste. The line is completed to Ottawa, twenty-one miles from Lima At Columbus Grove connections were made with the Northern Ohio, former ly the Pittsburg, Akron and Western, recently purchased by Senator Brice North from Ottawa the line is rapidly nearing completion to Loipzic. Next week will see that portion of the line connected. Ohio Southern freight trains will commence running to Ottawa Mon-

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

Crossing. GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 14. - Oliver Hammond, his wife and three children, were killed at a crossing on the Dayton and Union railway, seven miles from this city, while crossing the trackslin a

were interally ground to pieces.

After the Government Tax. Carron, O , Dac. 11 -At the beginming of the late panic certain manufacturers here and at Massillon issued tuterest-bearing crip which circulated as currency among local operatives and trades people. Secret agents of the United States treasury are now here working up these cases with a view to

assess the 10 per cent government tax. Miners Accept a Reduction. E to LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 14 .- The coal numers at East Palestino and the several mines in that vicinity held a meeting and voted to go to work at the reduction of 5 cents, from 65 to 60 cents, which should have gone into effect on

Eloping Prdagogue Arrested. IROSTON, U., Dec. II.--Albert Har-Effic Henry, daughter of Clinton Henry. of Newcastie, returned to this city and was arrested.

Scalded a Child. Youngtown, O , Dec. 14.-While : 13 year old girl was picking up some

small pieces of coal at Pouitney foundry after having obtained permission, an employe turned boiling wates on her with a hose, scalding her almost to Gamblers Ordered to Quit. Continue, O , Dec. 14 -- The mayor has notified the gamblers to close up

and clear out. It is said they were no

titled to get out before the legislature

meets and stay away as long as it is in Seas:OH Democratic Mayor Resigna-St. Paris, O., Dec. 14.-W. S Sowles, Democrat, resigned his position as mayor of St. Paris Thursday night. Attorney A. C. Bilinger, Republican

was appointed by the council.

Tiffin's Ex-Marshal Dead. TIFFIN, O., Dec. 11 .-- Charles Mutsch ler, Sr , who held the office of city marshal in Tiffin for 17 years, being elected nine conscrutive years, is dead, aged 70. Powers Demand Execuation of Kores.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The Berlin corre spondent of the Standard says that the powers have addressed to Japan a poremptory demand for the evacuation of

Will to Be Contested. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 .- Herman Oelrichs, Jr., will contest the will of his only remedy of its kind ever prograndfather, Jomes M. Fair.

hate Basenall Receipts.

New Havey, Dec. 14.-The Yale Unt

versity Baseball a sociation reports the

St. Paul, Dec. 14.-Fire in Gniter-

man Brothers' shirt factory did damage

the expanses \$5,005 Shirt Factory Burned.

to the extent of \$75,000. Dealers in Fur Carments Assign. NEW YORK, Dec. 14 -- Wiltert & Schmidt, dealers in fur garments, have assigned to Angel J. Simpson, with preferences for \$15, to3

Westher Indications. For Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia-Genstelly fair; Aarmer; southerly winds.

Trensus "tutemern

Washington, Dec 41 - The statement of the condition of the treasury thoyes: Aveilable cash balance, \$174,-60.6a ; gold reserve, \$75,903,514.

Belging War Minister Resigns. BRUSSEIS, Dec. 14. The Belgian minister of war, General Brussine, has

resigned on account of the shelving of his project of military reform. Campbell Acquitted. HUNTSVILLE, Alu., Dec. 14.-W. B

Campbell was acquitted of the murder

Kissing.

of John Walker, a butcher.

Thoreason kissing is so pleasant, says an osculatory expert of scientific tondencies, is because the teeth, jawbones and lips are full of nerves, and when the lips of persons meet un electric current is generated, and, chips in a facetions contemporary, you don't have to have a dynamo machine, nor a battery in the house, nor a call box, nor a button to touch to ring up the central office. and there is no patent on it, and the poorest person in the world can enjoy the electric current better than the millionaire, and it, never gets out of order. If Edison had invented kissing, it would cost \$100 a year, like the telephone, and then extra kissing would be charged up extra, and if you didn't pay for it they would take out your kissaphone and disconnect you from the central office.

-Winona Herald.

MARKET REPORTS. Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 13.

New York.

Heaf-Family, \$1 00@11 50; oxtra mess, \$7 50
68 00; pucked, \$9 00@11 00. Ont ments—Pickled
bellies. 4)_@55_c; blokled shoulders, 5c;
pickled hams, \$1_@55_c; blokled shoulders, 5c;
pickled hams, \$1_@65_c; blokled shoulders, \$100
9 50; family, \$12 75; short clear, \$12 00@4 00.

Butter-Western dury, 19_\$6; EK EK lights, \$7c;
mitation creamory, 19_\$6; bloke; kights, \$7c;
mitation creamory, 19_\$6; one-su-State large,
\$1_@61_c; smail, \$7_@61_96;; part skins, \$3_@6
7_{61}_010; smail, \$7_@61_96;; part skins, \$3_@6
7_{61}_010; smail, \$7_@61_96;; part skins, \$3_@6
7_{61}_010; smail, \$7_@61_96;; corn_51_9c. Onts-22_9c.
Ryc-42_@40c.

Chlongo.

Pittsburg.

Cattle — Prime, \$4 15:44 33; fatr to good butchers', \$3 00(3) 89; buils, cows and start, \$1 50(3) 60.

Horra-Heavy, \$8 00(6) 55. medium, \$8 50(3) 40; roughe, \$2 75(3) 123(5)

Sheep and hanb—Choice sheep, \$2 90(3) 20; common, 50(6) 32; choice lance, \$2 50(3) 20; exports, \$3 10(3) 50.

Wheat-No 2 red, 66: Corn-No. 2 mixed, 66: Onts - No. 2 mixed, 20c. Rye-No. 2,

Buffalo.

Cincinnati.

Cattle-Steady.

Cattle—Steady.

Hogs—Yorkers, [\$1 60@3 65; roughs, common to good, \$3 25\ph 30; inectums and however \$3 60\ph 80; pigs, \$4 70\ph 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Extras, \$2 40\ph 25; good prime, \$2 50\ph 100; common, \$22\ph 25; good prime, \$4 50\ph 40; \$75.

Veal catves, \$5 00\ph 55. Totale.



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forces Turned Over to General Monagas. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-A cipher cable-

nate filibustering expedition. The Classmate left New York Dec.

Monagas is said to be the real head of

he Classmate was not suspected, and as soon as they disembarked the ebels went to the mountains without жиц observed.

Make a Report. New York, Dec. 14.—At the session the Federation of Labor yesterday Jeorge E. McNeill of Boston of the ommittee on the eight hour question ande a report. It was to the effect that general movement in favor of the eight hour workday was deemed un- probable advent today. wise, but that the executive committee

was approved. NEW LINE OF BUSINESS.

UMAHA, Dec. 14-C. I. Humeston, indicted for wholesaling liquor without a government license, was tried yesterday to federal court. He is the agent for the Adams Express company at Hastings and it is really that company which is on trial. The evidence shows that certain liquor dealers in Hastings were in

Lincoln, where they were filed. Jury has not returned a verdict yet. Alexandria Glass Factory Betterments Anderson, Ind., Dec. 14.—President Doxey of the American Plate Glass company yesterday announced that

Righbluder Banged. Folsox, Cal., Dec. 14 -Chin Hane.

will be a second full moon this month. Even nature loves a lover. Some unusually large and heavy stone have arrived for the sidewalk in

front of the Darmody building. They are almost twelve feet square and fully nine inches thick. ome of the young fellows are having lots of funguying a young man who

Thursday night. In turning around on the Green Camp pike one of the run ners of the sleigh was broken and the couple walked back. Three miles. No effort will be made to finish the

pera house for occupancy this season. It was found that it would be necessary to hurry the work too much and rather than have anything but the very best kind of a job the management decided to forego the pleasure of opening the new play house during the season of

The members of the Tic Tac club have made arrangements for a big sleighriding party this evening provided the "beautiful" holds out. The members will take the "joy of their livea" and the "light of their souls" with them and it is expected that the weather will not be sufficiently warm to warrant the outlay of much lucre for ice to keep the refreshments cool.

Street Railway company, is going to get a uniform and a dandy, too. It will have lots of gold braid and big gilt Boys' Double-breasted Dress Suits get a uniform and a dandy, too. buttons and be marked all over, "Supt Street Itailway Co." George don't like uniforms as a usual thing. In fact he dislikes anything striking or gaudy. but since a commercial man said to him in Hotel Marion the other morning,"Here, porter, get my grip," the uniform has been a go. 🕒

her particular gentleman friend had to work so hard she was never able to see him. If that particular gentleman friend was not so opposed to newspaper notoriety it would be well to let him know how much his company is esteemed. Many can take consolution in the thought that it was intended for them, this way, however, and thus one suffers for the benefit of the mul-

What an easy thing it is to make a mistake. A few days since a young gentleman ordered a large bouquet sent to his lady love on the 18th of this month. The florist hurriedly jotted down the order. Some event, known to the young man and his lady love. was to be celebrated on the 18th or it was the anniversary of that event-something of that kind. Friday the young lady received an enormous bouquet of Marechal Niel roses from a florist of Toledo and the young man will have to whack up for a second bouquet. The florist had mistaken an 8

ly sized bond. The attorney on the the groom is well known in the city. other side of the case did everything in his power, of course, to prevent him from receiving a bond and put him to much trouble. Several years passed and the Marion attorney went west on legal business and this time it was his turn secure a bondsman. A citizen of the town to which the Marionite had gone came up to the Marionite and offered to go on the bond. The western man was well fixed and his name was sufficient to make the bond acceptable. Judge of the Marionite's surprise to see the gentleman write on the bond the name of the man he had worked against in Marion years before. it was no other.

At Hotel Marion the other evening J. S. Goodnow made the statement that he was a firm believer in prayer. The statement was, in itself, so startling that Seph was asked to explain. Seeing that he was in for a story he went on to relate how one time when he had a big bunch of cattle up the Hudson, the steamboat people refused to take his stock aboard, influenced as he thought by several cattlemen who had "bunchea" on the boat. Seph saw that he would have to use the cars so he went to the Central Railroad company's station and loaded his stock. The station agent explained that a bridge was down but Seph said he'd chance it, bridge or or no bridge. Seph was right, for the bridge had been repaired by the time they reached it and the train load of stock pulled into New York City early in the morning. The city butchers waited around all day but didn't offer to buy as Goodnow's lot of stock was the only one in. They were waiting for ling the thief, but were unable to find the arrival of the boat. Seph knew that the river was low and hoped that the boat had gone sground and so. late in the afternoon, when the butchers had to buy and the boat did not arrive, he raised the price of his meat up to the proved more by the pleasant laxative. ceiling. The butchers had to buy and Seph was money ahead. "But where did the praying part come in "you ask." Supply that it is more neceptable of the praying part come in "you ask." Supply to them. Easy. Seph had stayed up all night and that day alternately, cussing the hoat's owners and praying that it would go aground. It did go aground and so go aground. It did go aground and so Seph believes in prayer.

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Bargain No. 1-Fine black Cheviot and striped Cassimere and Worsted pants, full value at former price, \$2.50, cut to \$1.50.

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and \$5.00, remodeling price \$3.48.

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A congenial company of about a score of special friends assembled at No one in the city is acquainted with the home of Mr. Beicher, of Short the following story but the perpetrator street. Thursday evening to relebrate of Town Topics, so if the one who is hit the marriage of Mr. Frederick C. Stump doesn't give it away no one will be any and Miss Retta Barnett. The ceremony the wiser. Some years ago a Westerner was performed at S o'clock, Rev. A. came to Marion on legal business. In Skidmore, of the Christian church, the transaction of the business it be- officiating. The bride is the daughter came necessary for him to give a good- of Mrs. Barnett, of North Marion, while

> Down goes the price of dinner ware. We have just placed in stock three beautiful, new decorations in English! porcelain in either blue, brown or grey. on which we have made a special cut price for three weeks only of \$8.08 for 101 piece sets, quality guaranteed and a big bargain. We can save you money at any time in either our queensware or grocery department. J. W. Tunw.

th-s The Remains Removed.

The remains of E. C. Crowser, who was killed here Wednesday morning. were taken to Columbus Friday evenng, and from there will be removed to Oakland, Kansas.

W. D. Crowser came here to take the remains to Columbus, where they were | met by the mother of the boy, who will accompany them home. Crowser's father owns a ranch near Oakland, and the remains will be laid to rest there.

By patronizing the Marion Shirt Manufacturing company your money is left among your own working people and you also will be perfectly satisfied with fit, quality and workmanship.

m-th-s

Binting a Horse Thief.

Marshaltfrillith and J. B. McCormick. of Kenton, were in the city Friday evening. They were after the man Mc-Guff, who stole McCormick's horse on Thanksgiving day, a report of which has appeared in this paper.

Marshal Griffith and McCormick had been down to Prospect and in through that territory with the hope of catch-

Fresh pineapples at Thew's. The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are im-

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One of our competitors would have you believe that it sells nine-tenths of all the shoes sold in Marion. That would leave one ninth for the other nine. The other nine seem to make a living, from which it would appear that someone must be lying, or that they haven't made full returns to the assessor. The tax inquisitor should look them up--that house must have a gold mine somewhere. No wonder the gold reserve is on the wane. But let 'em aione.

Christmas Comes 🏖

Too near to do other than think of Christmas Presents. What's the matter with a nice pair of shoes for the father, husband or son? Maybe a pair of easy Slippers would please them. Have you thought of it? It's hardly necessary to say that the place to get 'em is at

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pick one out."

"Well, Bill, have you got your suit yet?"

"Yes, here it is, the finest fit I ever had, and the style is elegant. When

hare you going to get your suit?"

"I will never buy any more ready-made suits."

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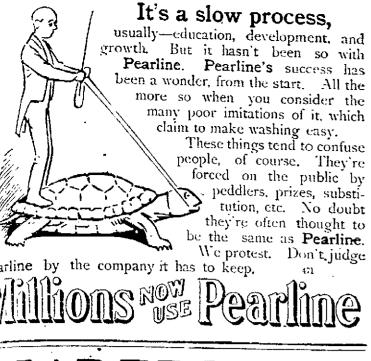
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Copyright, 186, by Edear W. Nye.1 The following letter may be of interest to some casual reader and at the same time throw light upon the freedom in which one may wallow in the gladone west. This letter may shock the

sonsitive and the fastidious, but it is genume and comes in the utmost good faith, inclusing the professional card of the law firm. I will add before offering the anti-

that I shall be glad to throw off my percutage in all deserving cases. There are ten causes for divorce in Mahoma under the statute, and in ad-



lation to the usual grounds the ninth one is a perpetual joy to the compubial artlaw-viz, "gross neglect of duty."

This may be applied to all sorts of shortcomings, and the way seems at once to open up here for most any weary, nagging victim to cut loose and try it

ALVA, O. T., Sept. 20.
Bill Nye, Esq., Asheville, N. C.;
Dinau Str-Realizing as we all do that thousands of people over this country are desirons of leting freed from their matrimonial alli-ances, and believing that we can in this way reach those desirons of our services, we have adopted this method of calling the matter to our attention by personal letter, rather than by relvertising in newspapers, as offering su-serior advantages to both counselor and cli-

Oklahoma offers superior inducements to those seeking this kind of rebef. Her statute is divorce is identical to that of Dakota and her climatic and other inducements for supe

We want your services and are willing to may for those. Our proposition is this: Our fee for securing a divorce in our district ourt will be reasonable and will depend upon ach particular case and the circumstances at-cading it, which we would fix at the time with your co-operation, is mag governed by the abor and time expended and interests in-

Our offer to you: We are willing to divide the fee with you in my and all cases that you may send us. For particulars we refer you to the inclosed ceular and will cheerfully answer all comminications. Very truly yours,
PRICKETT & DUSK.

Europe may have older and vaster treasures of art than we, but can sho combine divorce and climate in such a way as we cau?

Greece and Rome may flaunt their hand history in our faces and point with pride to their deceased orators and warrtors and statesmen, but Rome never held out such inducements to the vexed and the hopeless as the young commonwealth of Oklahoma. Greece may boast of her greatness, but where is she today? Five cents' worth of ammonia would remove her from the map of the world.

But regard Oklahoma! With good board at \$8 per week, inhading use of roller towel, bar soap and ron sink, one may in 90 days obtain a esidence and a divorce at a cost that cens a mere bagatelle.

I knew of one man who had been unhappy for years. He had no hope for the fature. He was despondent continually and prayed that death might overtake him. His wife united with him in this carnest petition. He saw by the merest eccident how free the divorce law was in Oklahoma, and in less than a week he had sold the cow and was on the

His wife packed his trouk for him and cooked a dishpan full of cookies for him to cat on the way. He got a chance to do chores for his board in Oklahoma and actually came out with a divorce and \$18 besides. That was not all. He had gained over an inch in chest measatement owing to the delightful cli-

mate, and hope again danced in his eye. Why go to Dakota for your divorces? Listen to the siren voices of the Messrs. Prickett & Dunn:

"Contemplate the picturesqueness of Ohlahoma's ever varying scenery, her fertile fields and blooming prairies, fringed with beautiful groves and ribbed with many a rippling brook, and then turn to the bleak and storm swept plains if Dakota.

"Here, surrounded by all the comforts and conveniences of the civilization of ilder states, nestles this newborn child of the republic in all her virgin beauty. Here almost in the center of the Union. in easy reach of all our sister states, you may enjoy all the luxuries of civilization, while a comrade of the pieneer amid the rugged beauties of nature "

Another good feature we must not forget. Contending parties may board at different places. There are two good boarding houses at Alva-one for plaintiffs and one for defcudants.

There is a good bank there also, which makes a specialty of paying alimony and allows 5 per cent on alimony remaining six months or more on de-

davit man. Every attention given to

Good livery teams, turnouts and saddle horses to mistit people from the east. Why go to Dakota, where you may have to sit at the same table with the cerespondent when you may go to Oklahoma and have a table to yourself? Excellent shooting everywhere. Sev-

eral Daltons, Yeagers and Deolins still remaining to cheer the eager sportsman n or out of season.

The Messes, Prickett & Dunn will give their clients letters of introduction o leading outlaws,

Abandonment is made a very good ground for divorce in Oklahoma, and au emplied promise to be home from reading the election returns by 11 p. m. and failure to get home before I a. m. has been declared by the court to be abandonment within the meaning of the statute. (See McSwatt versus McSwatt, First O. T. Reports, page 87, Also Mandy versus Mandy, same volume, page 193, wherein Epworth, C. J., held that defendant refused to return from her mother's to plaintiff's home until money was sent her for railroad fare and sleeping car ticket, the court declared that after three weeks the charge of abandonment set up by plaintiff was good and valid. Again, in McNutt versus McNutt, where defendant was charged with deserting the table repeatedly prior to the dessert, leaving plaintiff alone to face her own pie, the court held

These cases merely suggest how wide open, free and gladsome is the life in

that this constituted dessertion within

the statute.)

Alva has 2,000 inhabitants, mostly jurymen.

Oklahoma is indeed the Mecca for the married yet numated. It has a more gentle climate than Dakota, and a man can go there as late as December and get a divorce in his duck trousers without discomfort. Corespondents are frequently seen at Alva making New Year's calls in their shirt sleeves.

Viva Kersykes-Vernon, nee Miggs, says that she will bet her alimony for six mouths that a better climate never grew outdoors than there is in Oklahoma. She was one of the Messrs. Prickett & Dunn's clients, class of '93, and says she never felt better in her life.

Divorces are procured without pain or publicity.

One client writes to the Messrs. as follows:

"Before I got my divorce I suffered the perils of the d--d. I was estracized from good society and had to live in New Jersey. I went to the United States consul there and begged him to let me return to America. I had sharp, durting pains up and down the spinul colymm.
"All at once I got a permit to go to

Oklahoma, where I heard that you were. but unfortunately could not raise the ready John, if you will pardon a little lapsus lazuli on my part.

"I then heard that clients who wished a divorce could be treated at a distance through the aid of your valuable home treatment. I bought two of them and was soon again a free man. So was my wife. We are the best of friends and as happy as the day is long. On long winter evenings I run over there, and we play dominos for the alimony.

"Sometimes we play to see who shall have the enstedy of the children. "We both feel that we owe you so much. Go ou, go on, you dear, sweet

things, is what we both say. "We are to have a double wedding Thanksgiving day. My wife will marry a gentleman friend, and I will marry hi dear old mother. So we shall be again related by marriage-wife and I. Won't that be jolly?

"Your climate is real good too." Alva is on the A. T. and S. F. R. R. and but 12 hours from Kansas City. It is the county seat of Wood county and is a sort of what was once called the Cherokee outlet. It is right plumb in the heart of nature, and I have taken the liberty of writing a few lines in verse, touching on her great beauty and freedom. I will put them in here if I

hear no objection: O Alva, down in Oklahoma, Can it be you do not know me? Heart's so sail and tore up That I staid at home from Europe All that I might go and see You and Oklahoma T.

> SECOND VERSE. Seems to me a little course To do nothing but divorce, Or become too passing fond Of the wicked corespond. The best people I have met Look upon this with regret.

So, unless you desire that I should write poetry about you, Alva, please fry to inaugurate an additional industry as soon as you can.

Arkansas had the reputation of being a gluggers' retreat, but she has wiped



IN DAKOTA WITH A CORESPONDENT. out that stain. So did Texas. Louisiana had the name of harboring the most gigantic legalized robbery of the poor in

America, but she has thaken it off and Tuesdays and Fridays. Railroads sell divorce conpons. Special cars to large whiskers for Ramss, ran the communial following with guide and affiliations into the ground, but it is past such improved."

now, and just one private wife aprece is all that is permitted there.

Now let Oklahoma, as soon as she can, introduce other lines of business are, the eyelone and general rotation coccopiabandon this diverce tesen a am a me to legitimate business. You can't afroid it, good people of the Cherokee strip.

Let the Cherokee strip-1 say, let the Standard, Cherokee strip, provided the police dan't object, but down with this wicked and dishonorable divorce invitation to immorality. Don't encourage married people to separate because, forsooth, in an unguarded moment, their hearts or feet

may grow cold.

What a Canton Mother Says.

"I have raised a family of six children and have tried all the cures for colic from paregorie to catnip tea, and never found anything so valuable as Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. It expels wind from the stomach at once and gives such quiet and refreshing sleep. I would not be without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure or Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion for four times the cost. Mothers, give them a trial."—Mrs. H. A. Brown, 237 south Cherry St., Canton O.

The glides like a dream from my vision in the morning all thewy a or gray A nymph from the gardens Elystan. the dashes and theshes away. Past mendows and proves where the singing act birds all melodious swells. 47 heart hears the silvery ringing Of the beautiful bicycle bells.

> She's a broycle, breyeb girl With hair of the byefiest curt She's fresher than clover; My heart she rides over. She's a incycle, bacycle girl.

Her checks with the crosses is glowing, With all that the rose could magart The breeze, the mad wanton, is blowing A kiss and a curl to my heart. Past meadows where wild birds are winging Their way, over velvely delis.

She glides with a ravishing ringing Of the silvery bicycle beli-She's a bievele, breyele girl, With hair of the Lethest curl. She's trester than clover;

My heart she rides over Bhe's a breyele, breyele girl, —Atlanta Constitution

Wife-Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband-The fool! Why didn't hetake De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as had as he did before I commenced taking these little pills.

Probably a Barber.

In a New York street car. Loquacious passenger addressing his neighbor, who s reading his morning paper:

"Nice day." No response.

"Any news today?" No recognition.

"Cars very slow this morning." Silence thickens.

"Any nows from Caba?" Could hear a pin drop. "Guess we'll have rain before night." Stillness.

"Going far?" "My dear sir," at last replied the silent man, "will you be so kind as to inform me whether you are a prizefighter or a barber?"-Yonkers States-

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away pain. . from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says:
"My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by L. H. Flocken, Truth. Druggist.

While Mr. James Williams of Jeffer for dinners he found in the bird's craw a diamond solitaire the size of a pra. The fowl came from a farm close to a picnic back and every part of the urinary pas ground, and it is thought that it picked sages in male or female. It relieves in the newed ment there. up the jewel near there.

MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Many years ago Dr. R. V Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. V., compounded this medicine of vegetable ingredients which had an especial effect upon the stomach and liver, rousing the organs to healthful activity as well as purifying and enriching the blood. By such means the stomach and the nerves are supplied with pure blood, they will not do duty without it any more than a locomotive can run without coal. You can not get a lasting cure of Despensia, or Indirection, by taking arti-One coal.

Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, by taking artificially digested foods or pepsin—the stomach must do its own work in its own way. Do not put your nerves to sleep with so-called celery mixtures, it is better to go to the seat of the difficulty and feed the nerve ine sear of the amening and reed the nerve cells on the food they require. Dyspepsia. Indigestion, Biliousness and Nervous Af-fections, such as sleeplessness and weak, nervous feelings are completely cared by the "Discovery." It puts on healthy flesh, brings refreshing sleep and invigorates the

Mrs. R. Hunger, of No. 8-6 North Habited St. Chicago, Ill., writes, 1 regard my improve

Mrs K. Himar, of Change, Ill., writes me at as a mply wonderful. Since taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in connection with his 'Heasant Pellets' I have gained in every respect, particularly in flesh and strength. My liver was deadfully enlarged and I suffered greatly from dyspepsia. No physician could give relief.

BRITISH PRESS ON MESSAGE

The maintenance of friendly relations etween Great Britain and the United States is et such supreme importance that we cannot but regret the fone in the President Cleveland alluded to the discount with Vanaguala Landon NO Active Kidneys, the dispute with Venezuela.-London

Regarding Somea and Venezuela, the message appears to be framed on lines that Senator Chamiller might approve. The president appears to assume that England must be wrong because she is tronger Can Venezuela — London Morning Post.

A vorse financial moddle than Mr. leveland stated it would be difficult to conceive. Such is the result of tampering with the currency for the supposed reflef of powerful interests. It is worth the attention of our own currency docters.-London Daily News,

Few honest critics can say anything against the references to Venezuela. We agree with the president that the matter is eminently suited for impartial subtration. No doubt the British govconnect will take the same view when reparation for injuries due us from Venezuela i : made. - London Chronicle.

The failt,re of congress to embody Mr. Cleveland's proposed flumeral measures in legislation would undoubtedly give a severe shock to business confidence. We shall be greatly surprised if the plan is not warmly welcomed in the great commercial centers of the United States, if Mr. Cleveland is right, as he is regarded as being by dispossionate observers here. - London Times.

Major C.T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrho's Remedy Major Picton says: have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhora and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorse-ment. For sale by L. H. Flocken, Drug-

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Nafe for children and adults.

liad Enough.

He is a charming little fellow of pretty in his ways, good to look at, but as naughty as they are made. He sat on the bottom step, kicking his fat legs and refusing utterly to obey his father, who had teld him to go up stairs several times in increasing degrees of saverity. After a few minutes of this clashing of wills his exasperated young parent picked him up somewhat suddenly, carried him up and set him down very firmly on a chair in his room, went out and shut the door. Silence reigned Not a sound from him for at least half an hear. Then the door was opened, and a sweet little voice called out: "Father, have you got over your tantrum yet? have I should like to come down."-Pattsburg Dispatch.

Piles of people have piles, but De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest

A Memorable Occasion.

The Shah of Persia-Let's see, when lid I last visit Queen Victoria? Chief Secretary (reproachfully)-I shouldn't think you would forget that, is the senior partner of the firm of F.

The Shah-Why not? Secretary-It was at that time your majesty was forced to take a bath,-

Reitef in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder dis eases relieved in six hours by the Nev Great South American Kidney Cure sonville, Ind., was dressing a turkey This new remedy is a great surprise of it almost immediately. If you wan quick relief and cure this is your rem edy. Sold by W. B. Foye, druggist Marion O

Mr. Jefferson's Limitations. The amusing ignorance of some people whose lives are spent away from cities in regard to the duties of an actor can be illustrated by one little incident told by Jeseph Jefferson, which occurred while he was living on his plantation in Louisiann.

"I had been out duck shooting," said Mr. Jefferson, "and was being paddled slowly along the bayon in a canoe by my man Friday, a colored boy about 18 years old. 'Mr. Jos will you be mad if I ax you somefin? said John, the colored lad referred to.

" 'No, John. What is it?' said L ""What does you do in a show?"

"I told him it would be rather difficult for me to explain what my particular line of business was. "Well, raid John, does you swal

low knives?"

"I told him I had no talent in that way, "Well, your son told me that you swallowed knives and forks and fire,

and de Lord knows what all, and I believe be was just foolin me." "I agreed with him, saying he was

quite capable of it. "Well, dere's one thing certain, said John. 'You don't act in the circus.' "I asked him how he could be sure of that. John burst into an immoderate fit Salve will cure them. This medicine of laughter, almost tipping the cause sample for all complaints of this over in his violent mirth.

borse. You ain't no circus rider."-Grand Rapide Herald.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annovances. do without it?

No Healthy Liver,

Are to be looked for when the Stomach fails to perform its duties. Every organ, every tissue of the body depends upon the proper assimilation of food.

All the **Nerve Forces**

Depend upon the vital currents that find their strength in perfect diges-

LYON'S Seven Wonders

Cures Indigention, Dyspepsia. all Stomach Troubles, and thus cures all diseases that arise from faulty or impaired digestion. Lyon's Seven Wonders, only \$1.00 a box (60 doses). Sold by all Druggists, or address

The Lyon Medicine Co.,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

We gnarantee this remedy to sure or money refunded.

For sale at Flocken's Drug Store.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTS. Speaker Reed Will Appoint Two Committees to Consider Them.

In view of the nousually large number of contested election cases to be passed upon by the house of representalives Speaker Reed has decided to appoint two committees to consider them. This is the first time in the history of congress that the number of contests reached the remarkably high figure of 52. In the last congress there were omewhat more than a dozen, and some of them were not disposed of until near the close of the congress. The committees on elections will be among the first appointed and will be instructed to go to work and bring in their reports without delay. It is the intention to bave all the contests disposed of during the first session of the present cougress.

In all the contests there is but one in which a colored man is a contestant. That is the case of Murray versus Elliott. from the Charleston district. Murray was the only colored member of the hist congress, and he hopes to be able to unseat Representative Elliott in his pending contest. Many of the contest-ants make the fight for the \$2,500 expenses allowed to contestants, providing they are unsuccessful, and it sometimes occurs that the expenses of a contest are not half that amount, but the contestant is thrifty enough to put in a bill for the entire amount.—New York Sun.

Frank J. Cheney makes outh that he i. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas and date aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for and every case of catarrh that can

in my presence, this 6th day of Deember, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON.

and mucous surfaces of the system. end for testimonials free.

A CHICAGO CHANSONNETTE.

They stood at the door. He was saying goodby.

His own tootsie wootsiest, darlingest dove. "Oh, Percy," she cried, with a cadence of woe, "It is crued of you to keep doubting masse. I have told you to keep doubting masse. I have told you again and again that my heart it so wedded to thine that if you were to part. The thread of affection that binds you to me

"Do you then think so ill if your little Marie? Do you think for a moment I ever could be so forgetful of all my teachings in youth As to utter or even to think an untruth?"

Twas the voice of her father but fresh from his bed.
"What time is it, Mary?" in harsh tones it said.

She remarks. The floor creaks. There is st-

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel

exclaimed the condemned horse thief cure the most severe cough and give as the rope furnished by the regulators you rest and health. Can you afford to broke and let him drop .- Chicago Trib-

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | 88.

Gatarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENKY. Sworn to before me and subscribed

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Obio. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

There were tears in her voice and a groan in each eye. For he'd asked her again if she always would

My grief would undain such a turbulent sea.

Of pitying tears to encompass me round.

Satil in the hot, briny flood I'd be drowned.

She pansed. There was silence. And then the still air
Was jarred by a voice from the head of the

Her pure, girlish eyes, full of filial love. Were turned from the clock to the darkness above. "Father, dear, it is scarcely five minutes pust

lence again.

But a moment it lasts and again is undone, This time by the clock in the hall striking one.

—Chicago News.

character and if instructions (which me on dat. I've seen you get on your result. We have tested this in numerous cases and always with like results. It never faile. Relieved of His Suspen

"I breathe more freely!" gratefully

113 S. Main Street.

Marion's Most Important

Display of Holiday Goods

Barrett's Store,

113 S. Main Street.

Is indisputably here—We have by far the greatest variety and

Our prices are unquestionably the most reasonable in the city.

Perplexities as to what to give are quickly and economically settled here—We've all kinds of presents for everybody, old and young. Don't lose sight of the fact that the popularity of our LOWER prices always attracts the largest crowds. Therefore we urge our patrons to buy early as possible—when trading is easier and stocks the most complete. You will find it much more convenient shopping if you come in the forenoon. It is wise and it pays to buy now-and most certainly IT PAYS TO BUY AT BARRETT'S HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS.

DOLLS!

We have a very complete assortment of Dolls from ic up 8-inch china limb Dolls, already dressed, only 5c 13-inch china limb Dolls, ready dressed, only 5c 15-inch washable Doll 10c Kid body Dolls, with bisque heads all prices from 21c to \$2 to buy Neekties. have Rag Dolls, Leather Dolls, Felt Body Dolls, China Dolls, Indian Dolls, Esquiman Dolls, "Nigger" Polls, Jap. Dolls, in short, we have about everything there is in holls. We can suit you in qual-

DOLL CARRIAGES!

We have a nice line of these from 25c up.

DOLL CRADLES!

We have a great bargain in a Doll Gradle, beautifully enameled in white, 15 inches long, at Dic Some of our competitors are selling the same cradle at 35c.

FANCY PLUSH BOXES!

We have a very beautiful assortment of Plush Boxes, filled with fine stationery, at 20c, 25c, 45c, 50c, etc. These are very desirable, as after the stationery is used the boxes are so nice for handkerchiefs, jewelry, work boxes, etc.

Dollar Drums, 75e; 75c Drums, 69c, 25c Drums, 19c. Dollar Pianos, 89c. Half-dollar Steam Engines, 25c.

We have a grand display of Albums, Toilet Cases. Work Boxes, Smoking Sets, etc., and will guarantee to save you 15 to 25 per cent. on these goods.

To, He. 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c, everyone a positive bargain. Gents' Handkerchiefs in cotton, linen and silk at 5 th 102, 20c, 25c, 35c,

SILK MUFFLERS!

We are right in line on these goods-have them from 50c up and can suit the tastes and purses of every one. Cotton and wool Mutilers from 20c up

LINENS!

See our Stamped Linens, Table Linens, Napkins, Table Sets,

GLOVES AND MITTENS!

ALBUMS, PLUSII AND CELLULOID CASES!

Nothing makes more acceptable presents than these. Ladies' and Children's Fur Top Kid Mittens 50c a pair. Special bargains in Ladies' Silk Mittens. Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens.

DECORATED CHINA!

SILK AND SATINTIES!

Cups and Saucers from Mc up. Platez, Fruit Dishes, Tex Sets.

Bread and Mik Sets, Almond Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets.

An elegant assortment of Ladies' Gents' and Children's, none Mustards, etc. etc. You'll find it economical to buy your China-

GAMES!

city. 5c games—Old Maid, Cards of Fortune. Peter Condies.
Authors, Messenger Boy, Marriage, etc. 10c games—Fish Pond.
Tiddledywinks, Fox and Geese, Jumping Frog. Snap. Fate, etc.
25c games—Tiddledywinks, Donkey Party, India. Crossing the and two Passenger Coaches, 25c. Trotting Horse and Sully with Ocean. Alphabet, Steeple Chase, Bean Bag, Lotto, Ring and Peg, etc. 3l games—such as Parcheesi, Halma and Path to Matrimony, only 5uc. Road Wagon, larger than the average 50c iron toy, only 5uc. Road Wagon, larger than the average 50c iron toy, only 5uc. This is but a small part of our stock of Iron Toys. etc, only 95.

CARD FUZZLES!

Sliced Birds, Sliced Anomals, Dissected Maps of Ohio, Dissected Maps of the tinited States, etc., 25c.

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS!

25c, 56c, 75c and \$1. You'll gnd no Tool Chests like these for the money anywhere else.

NINE PINS!

Extra large and fine. 25c, 40c and 50c.

BLACK BOARDS!

TOY TEA SETS!

We have a large and elegant stock of Farcy China, but have 50c. Our price only 39c. We have the largest and finest besk not the room to give it a proper display, so we have made the Board in Marion at \$1. See our lap Black Board with hundreds prices low enough to sell it without much display. Decorated of designs for copying, only 25c.

ALPHABET BLOCKS!

Over 20 styles of Pictorial Alphabet Blocks from 5c to 50c, in-cluding "biremen," "Buffalo Bill," "Butterfly," "Goosey Gander,"

IRON TOYS!

The This is but a small part of our stock of Iron Toys. We have other styles of Trains, Wagens, Banks, Animals, etc.

Christmas Horns, Bugles and Trumpets in endless variety.

TIN TOYS!

Trains, Stoves, Kitchens, Kitchen Sets, Banks. Tops, Animals. letc. Here as elsewhere you'll find we have the right stuff at the right prices.

PICTURE BOOKS AND STORY BOOKS!

This is one of our very strongest departments. We have the largest stock of Children's Books in town and you can get a better Book for your money here than anywhere else, whether it be for 5c. 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c or more. Don't buy your Books till you

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND NOVELTIES!

We have a large line of these from 5c up. Our Celluloid Novelty Calendars, in imitation of banjor, guitars etc., at 25c are richly worth half a dollar.

BARRETT'S BARGAIN STORE.

FROM OLD MEXICO.

H. M. KERR WRITES FROM THE CAP TAL OF OUR SISTER REPUBLIC

And Tells Us Thas Bull Fights Have Been Suppressed in the Federal District of a receiver for the Erie, because it Mexico-The Ladies of the Party Ruy

A citizen today received a letter from the City of Mexico from Ix M Kerrand a copy of "The Two Republics." a bright advertised and confirmed what we and newsy six page paper printed in have all along claimed—that Marion English at the same place.

gives a full account of the trip of the ticket punchers and their ladies from the time their train of Pullmans left Chicago up to its arrival in the capital of Mexico. The complete list of the do it." names of the excursionists is also

In his letter Mr. Kerr says that it was almost impossible to get the train past the town of Aquascalientes. Not solely because it was a pretty place, but because it is beadquarters for drawn linen work. He even accuses some of the ladies of forgetting to eat their dinners because of this latter attraction, and the old time cons feared that their schedules must be abandoned, so long did the ladies delay the train while closing deals for a handkerchief or a dozen doilies.

Ham says that the trainmaster of the Mexican Central was equal to the occasion and led the fair passengers to believe that Aquascalientes would be together will undoubtedly enjoy the passed again before reaching the City of Mexico. It is evident that the desires of the tender sex are not in the least affected with latitude when it that St Louis would be the scene of comes to fancy linen.

The ladies were sorry they didn't buy tion the Chicago Tribune said: more but since their arrival in the capital find that they can secure better quality of work on superior linen to that sold at stations along the route and at much less cost and at much less cost.

After telling how Mexican women and girls would come down to the trains to sell linens and opals to the passengers, he described the feelings of the party when informed that bull fights had been supressed in the federal district and their elation when the discovery was made that horse racing was the popular fad in that land

Although it was the Sabbath day the party concluded that no one would blame them if they followed the maxim -"When in Rome do as the Romans do and so all put on their best bib and remaining, it seems copro, reate to intucker and started for the meet at quire if the new woman sto be perput-Indianilla.

before the start for the race course it new moman cod. We are not deal is impossible to tell whether the remainder of the trip will be long or tions. short for it is to be supposed that a tip. Farrous Lynn Haven brand of bulk n a horse race is the same the worldlogste " nellen Bros.

low Chimmie Faden's rule, "bet on de hoss dat you don't get no tip on

STARLIGHT.

Some of these days a patriotic citizen and a clever lawyer will apply for basn't a fit depot in Marion to accommodate the public, and there will be no settlement until we get it.

The Erie receivership at Marion has is the most important city on the line The paper bears date of Dec. 7 and between New York and Chicago.

> Whiskers-"Going south this winter. old man ' Rodney-"No. I'd like to, but I can't

Whiskers-"What's in the way?" Rodney-"Well, It's this way My vife has a pretty good 'hited girl, and she is afrant she will cause a fight among her friends to see who gets her if we go away."

Both smiled knowingly and passed

Uncle John Shermat, s book can't well be advertised for a Christmas gift It is too much lacking in "peace on earth, good will to successful politic-

St Louis and Ohio may as well exchange Christmas bonquets. The two honor of naming the next president.

The next day after it was announced the next National Republican conven-

This is not sour grapes on Chicago's part. Its simply an intimation of a hot time at St. Lows And it will be

Indianolo, the proposed new name for the Indian territory, is very much; oke the Fiorida tillege that is Marion headquarters in winter. The name is euphomens, and for the Indian territory is appropriate. Down in Florida. they speck it "ludianola"

With less than three wooks of its ted leap year it vileges. Can she pro-

As the letter was written immediately Pose That is can she do so undonti-

The Weekly STAR and New York Press Both for \$1.25 per Year.

Will It be A Watch?

We are giving special endeavors to the selling of watches. A dandy line, that's it. Solid gold cases that command your admiration, and the prices are low--that's

Surprising how reasonable you can can buy a first-class watch.

The Prices From \$2.50 Up.

Now, to whom is a watch not acceptable?

M. Nelson & Sons.

STERLING SILVER.

FINE.

That's the real stuff, you can

Endless, endless, endless is the array of pretty things.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

Toilet sets, knives and forks and spoons. New things for ladies and for gentlemen. It is a happy plan of the manufacturer to make goods suitable for presents for both sexes. The good thing sare not for one alone.

M. Nelson & Sons.

Diamonds.

See Them Sparkle.

Selling more than ever before. We are commanding confidence. People are realizing that to buy of us is to buy of a firm that stands by its promises.

Some Lovely Gems

Bought especially for the late Christ-mas trade. It may be truthfully urged that we can save you money over city stores. We invite inspection.

Diamond Rings, Diamond Pendants,

Diamond Ear Drops.

the fashionable rage.

Black

Christmas

Just In.

creations. The swell things in clocks-

Mantle Clocks.

Nice, extra good things for the price. Our word for it, you can't match the

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EWELRY ST

CHRISTMAS

Fancy Lamps.

Onyx Top Tables.

You see lamps in a scree of places, you see the release things at Neisons as the see them no where else short of the big eries, and that's no error. To messering our lamps is to buy in the data

Such Tables !

No lacking in returnation liner this year than one tefore, but the prices are liner. Flat's interesting.

Jewelry.

We sell jewelry on honor. Hun-dreds of n-w things in pins, chains, lockets, end buttons in link and lever. pina. etc.

Gold Rings.

Solid gold in e.ery desirable shape. size or sty 2, with many bandsome set-tings. Solid rings from \$200 up. Solid-baby rings for 75e.

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New line in-complete in every par-

In Statuettes World famed goods--the real ar-The very latest in fancy Dresden ticle. More popular every season. The old way was to buy from catalogue, we permit you to see the

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statuettes themselves. Some Especially Fine Groups

> They bring delight to every recipient. No trouble about that. And they are not extravagantly high.

> > M. Nelson & Sons.

CUT GLASS. FANCY CHINA.

Special low prices for the Christmas trade--that's right. We have bought so largely in both lines that we can make prices you haven't known heofore.t

We Are Pioneers

In this business--brought these lines to Marion. We will insist on being first to make special low prices.

Rich, superbly cut glass == a new shipment just in. The unpacking is not done as we write.

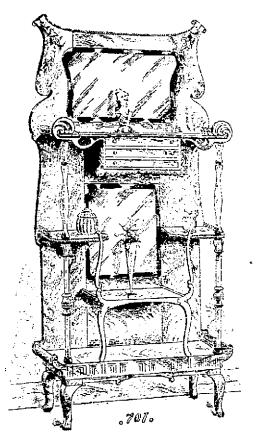
Matchless Decorated China.

M. Nelson & Sons.

for Christmas.

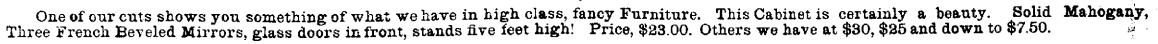
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AN UP-TO-DATE HOME ** FURNISHING STORE!



HAT'S what we have been trying to give to Marion people. A place where they can confidently expect to find a variety of the very newest and nicest things in Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, Dishes, Lamps, etc. We believe this fall we have succeeded, and we now have the pleasure of inviting you to an inspection of our stock, and especially that portion of it which is more interesting than any other at this season of the year. There will be no band of music, no flowers—but you will not miss them because we think you will be sufficiently entertained and repaid for the visit in other ways. From today until Christmas we extend this invitation, and nothing will be left undone to make your visit a pleasant one whether you wish to buy or not. Few people comparatively seem to appreciate the fact that a furniture store, and particularly a Home Furnishing Store, is the place to visit for Christmas goods. What a wealth of beautiful, dainty, useful things greet one upon every hand! Let us give you a little hint of what we have for you to see and buy:

Mahogany Parlor Cabinets!

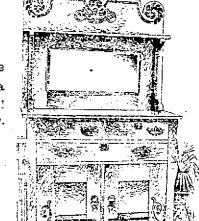


MUSIC CABINETS.

Mahogany, Birch, Oak! You can see yourself in the finish and what a pretty and appropriate present!! Prices range from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

TABORETTES! TABLES! STANDS!

Endless in Variety and Design! Any kind of wood you want!

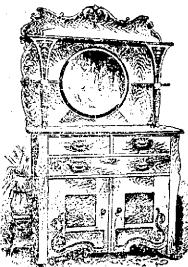


CHIFFONIERS!

The most convenient piece of furniture in the home. It makes a good present, too! 6 large, fine drawers, bonnet box, mirror! \$10 to \$20, any wood or finish.

BLACKING GASES AND . . . FOOT STOOLS!

Always in demand at this season. We've got a nice lot. You can be suited surely. Prices \$1.75 to \$5.00.



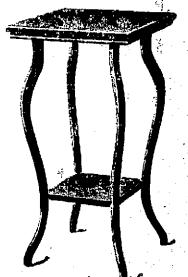
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Lamps!

Nothing nicer in the world to give away or to keep yourself. There is a wide range in prices. No one can sell as cheap as we do. A beautiful lamp, \$2.50, complete.

RATTAN WORK BASKETS AND MUSIC RACKS!

You know how pretty they are and how durable and conveniest. The price is small, too!



MIRRORS.

We are making a specialty this year of fine mirrors. Gold, silver, steel, oak, white and gold frames. Just the thing for mantels or parlors. \$8.50 to \$12.00

Library and Office Desks.

See the cut. What would make a nicer present?
We carry a full stock of office furniture.

Revolving Library Book Cases, Book Racks, Book Rests and Holders.



LADIES' Desks and Secretaries Onyx

Never such a variety to select from in Marion, and at prices that are sure to suit you. Just think of an elegant drop leaf secretary with drawers, pigeon-holes, book racks, etc. It would delight any boy or girl, any young man or young woman. Price \$4.00, others up to

> Gentlemen's Toilet or Dresser.

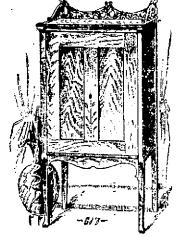
If you only knew how

much of solid comfort you are missing by doing

without a nice Couch or Lounge you would not

hesitate to invest such a small amount necessary to get one. We are proud of our line. We have any-

Just the thing to give your father, brother, sweetheart. Every man wants a nice little case to shave by. This is just the thing. Sorry haven't a cut of it. Come and ask to see them.



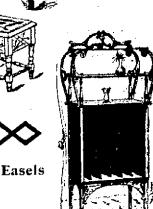
Stands

Just a nice little lot of pretty stands in this line, but they are at a price you can reach and still have something fine.

Haviland China

We've told you of this before. Open stock. Sell you anything out of it. Either white or decorated. Beautiful China.

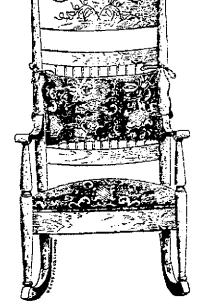
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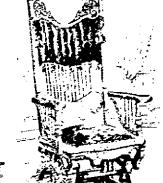


«EASELS AND PICTURES

They are pretty. Are as necessary to the complete furnishing of a home as a nice carpet, and cost but little. We have a nice lot to show you. Easels 75 cents to \$5.00. Pictures 50 cents to \$5.00.

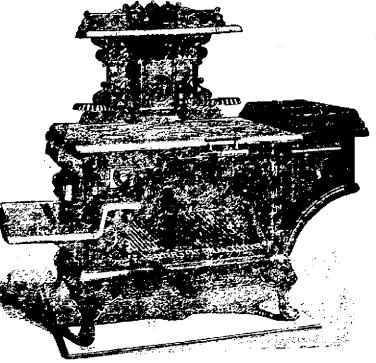
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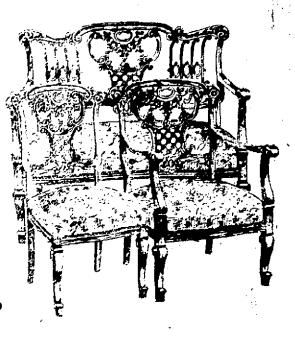
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HISTORICAL -TRACEDY

The Killing of Philip Barton Key by Daniel E. Sickles.

A STORY OF THRILLING INTEREST.

District Attorney and other of a Fa- toute always by past the Sukles man-ion, and observers noticed that in going by the

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to a.)
It is doubtful if in the whole history of the United States there was any one year so full of eventement as that of 1859 seen driving together. Anonymous he John Brown had just been hanged, with into four distinct parties and the verbal house in the negro quarters, on liftconta debates of more than half a century threat



oned to assume the last no hod of division which areong people cultured or savage is an appeal to arias.

The pulse of the republic was throbbing at fever heat. North and south the people were rensure and on the ideat, so sense tive indeed that they were ready to respond to any new sensation that promised to keep the national fever temperature up to the dangerous point

At this time Daniel E. Sickles was a member of congress from New York cuty Daniel E. Sickles was born in 1822 - His father was a rear of considerable wealth at that time, but being unwhicated and having made his money by bard work at d a great deal of good link he could not appreciate the value of education, and so de own efforts, as he houself had done. When brioin apprenticed to the printer swor compositor's-trade. He was a vonth with a great. deal of inherited force of character, a line physiquo and a doternination to succeed on his owner ount.

Refere he was 20 years of age he had mastered the secrets of typesetting and, although his education was bardly rudimentary, vith commendable ambition and energy he dote named to study the profession of law. In due time he was admitted to

Then, as now, young lawyers imagined largely upon their prominence in politics and young Scilles, more than any man of his time, believed in this as a means of success. Endowed with a fine presence and great fluency without any oratorical ability, and the courage that usually charneterizes prysual strength, rather than strong convictions, this man soon became a leader, particularly among that element somesented by the volunteer fremen and state militia which were then all impor-

annt factors in politics Up to 1852 Daniel E Sickles was an important factor in the local politics of New York. He was regarded as a man about District of Columbia presided. The distown, and with a capacity to adapt. himself to his environment his was as much at home in the swell clubs of the city as and one of Jefferson Davis' most trusted among the Bowery rounders, but it was friends. He was ably assisted by J. M. noticed then and is remembered now that Carlishe, who when the civil war broke be had not access to the best society. Indoubtedly this was due to bis own inclinations rather than to the wish of more caltured peoble to ignore here.

In 1852 he became enamored of an Italan gut, aged 16, the daughter of an um erant musican. This gui was pente, dark eyed, black harrol, vivicious and inherit ed the unsural talents of her father, Stekles at this time had a fan plactice, was very ambitions and the prospective ei, to a large fortune so that when he proposed in a large to the Italian gart she ens more than willing — When, from 1852 to 1856, James Bach-

annu, afterward president of the United States represented this country at the court of St. James, Daniel E. Sakles was so retary of legation. He to a line voting wife with him to language wife where a daughter was born, and where her bringly and tend buy to coquetry niade her an object of admiration on the part of one sex and of prudish gossip on the part of the

When, in 1856 Buchwan was closted president of the United States (Paniel E.) byr. Suckles returned to New York and ran fee New York, to his Gral am of the same city congress. The was elected in 1853 and again in 1858. In 1859 he lived with his late this great secretary of war, wife and daughter in a house on President squard, directly neross from the White

At this time Hamel E Sickles was \$7

o the society of the capital at that day During his residence in England Moockles met at Lesdon a promata nt Amer-'can most a rander of a distinguished Maylard Comy Philip Ruton Key. Mr Boy's miclows the authority of the fan ternational song. The eta econgrid He was related to the Loyds. as Calleges, Leatherns and others, indure in the country, Insted 21 days, consequential families. Philip Barton when to the great relief of all concerned. as y had been my cool and was now 42 and more particularly of the necused, the or use of age one childless and for many jury brought to avertice of Not guilty."

Teacs had been a wire were. Alter against Daniel E. St. kless was received, and as if no means hone one bewas over to feet in positing, had happened resumed his remmembers have some bewas over notice in provining had happened resurred his rem-leight error provocationally value will gressional duties. It can be said with

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The abstroed thehusband however these on seem to have weasered the attraction. of the Sickles mansion to one of the vitors, and that visitor was Philip Barton Key. The pealonsy of Mr. Scides was aroused, but his faith in his own attratours, being even stronger (I an his faith in his wife, comforted him with the belaf. that she could not be false to him.

At this time Mr. Key was one of the nost conspictions figures in the streets of the capital. In the mornings by dressed: in a dark gray suit. He had dark fron gray 3-de and rode a superb from gray horof the President, While ... Victim Was and consummate mastery and ability. His to use be always raised his hat or waved his handkerchief as a signal to some person whose attention he wished to affract In addition to his daily visits to the Si kles residence, it was also noticed that Mrs. so kles and Mr. Key were frequently ters were sunt to the busband, willing him some of his assurates, at Haper's Temp, that his wife was in the habit of incetting the voters of the country were broth map Mr. Key at a well known assignation street

Mr. Sickles employed detectives to watch his wife and key, and their stones exerted him to much that he disguised henself and accompanied them to verify their state ments. The result of this investigation was to confirm the truth of the amore mous letters and to intensity the problems and hate of the has bond

It has been said, and we again afficia we ky aw not the reason for the statement. that the introney between Mrs rickles and Mr. Key began in Landon, and that that he said then had equally strong proofof his wife's infulched pre-ented to him, but a of the had general them. On the 27th day of Publishers, 1859, Dan-

lel E. Sickles instead of leaving home alter 10 a cook, as het been his habit, re mained in tra house. He sat near the front will dow and had not been long there when M. Ivoy passed on foot and waved a hundkerchief in the direction of the house, which might or might not have been a signal. Half up hour before this time rickies had confronted his wife it ar own room and charged her with infidolary. At first she stremmarly denied it but when he named the places and the times she cried onto "My God, I am betrayed! What you say is true. I love you, but I have been

Before taking his place at the window to watch Sieldes had armed himself with a

Key had not yet returned his handker chief to his pecket when Sickles, throw ing on his hat as he rushed through the ball, dashed across the street, and pistel in hand, confronting his victim, shouted: "Key, you'd—d scoundrel! You have dishonored my home, and you must die" Kes, who was unfoubtedly a brave man was for the instant dumfounded. It was a kun ed by the defense though not proved It at he fried to draw a pistol. Sickles fired termined that his son should win by his at ones the first shot taking place in Key's Ney, who was as powerful a man about 16 years of age, young Siekles was as Sickles leaped forward and tried to dis am him Sickles got away, then leveled his piscor again, and with fatal effect fired straight at Key's heart. With a groan Key tell to the ground and was carried into Chibroom near by, where he died within

Sickles delivered himself up and wa-(" to ; rison The coroner's jury brought it: a verder charging him with the murder of Philip Barron Key, and the United States grand jury subsequently indicted hum for the same offease Up to this if re there had not been:

hat success in the profession depended murder in the United States that created such an intense sensation. At first an at tempt was made to show that the cause sectional, and that Sickles represented the north, as Key did the south, but, for-tomately for the good sense of the people, this failed

Sickles was released on ball, indicted Thursday, March 24, 1850, and the trial was set nown for Monday, April 4, of the

A majority of the characters who took part in this famous trial afterward became distinguished in the civil war. Judge T. II Crawford of the criminal court of the trict attorney, Robert Ould, was afterward a commussioner of exchange for prisoner-

Scores of the most prominent lawyers of the north volunteered to defend Daniel E. Sickles. From these he selected three mon then well known to the American



RUADZUL ARE 40 47 US. These own were John T. Brady of and Pdv. in M. Stanton of Pennsylvania,

I wilthesty dressed and seemingly as (al) swhen about to make a speech in the based congress Daniel E. Sickles aptrated before the court and pleaded. Not vents of age and his vafe 24, and although [2] thity . Four days were spent in getting a tigre at 1 worths one it were well known a jury . Strangely enough, a majority of These renesed by the deferso bud already peads up their minds that the killing of Philip Barma Key was a deliberate murder and that Daniel E Sickles ought to be bang if for the same.

The trial which up to this time had be a the most sensational If not the most import in the history of criminal pro-Daniel E St kles was received and as if

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Two years after the trial of Daniel E Sickles for the murder of Philip Sarton Key the civil war broke out, and in the presence of more important events this awful tragedy was forgotten. Daniel E. rickles became a colonel, a brigadier and Mrs. Holt Says Ris Improved Homoethen a major general in the United States He was physically brave, but his p conduct at the battle of Gettysburg, where

lighest requisites of a commander to neral Sickles, through political infin once, socreeded in securing the position of Detroit, Mich, says: There is no major general in the United States army doubting the power of Munyon's Rhearon the retired list. During the war his first wife died, and

he lost a leg, proved that he had not the

after this he became a prominent Repubby an polymean and represented the lighted in spain, where he married his secord wife. General Sickles is now hving in New

Yerk city, where he is active in focal polities, and is again a member of the Democrain party. Through the death of his fa-ther, who died a few years ago, he has inherited great wealth, and being a man of powerful physique there are evidently many years of usefulness before him. Атачал В. Сланоск.

A BOSTON ELOPEMENT.

The Disappearance of Two Social Stars Startles Back Enydom.

Conservative Boston society is absolute dazed at a sensational elopement that as occurred in the innermost Harvard ircle in the very center of Back, Baydom, Mr. Prancis L. Higgirson, wife of a mil-



llonaire Harvard overseer, has run away to Europe with James Wheatland Smith young lawyer and society favorite, more than a dozen years her junior—she is a stately brunerte, vivacious and attractive, and the na thur of four children.

Many strange rumors have been circulated since the disappearance of the couple, one of the wildest of which is a report that Mr Higginson had cabled \$100,000 to the couple

ed, their wealth and high social and bustness connections, make the blow felt throughout Back Baydom. Mrs. Higgin-son was a Mrs. Berland, daughter of the late Dr. J. Nelson Borland of Beacon street, a distinguished physician, and at one time president of the Somerset club. The social position of the Borlands, both in America and in Europe, is supreme, They are known and have been known on both continents as the leaders of a refined and dignified society.

Mrs. Higginson has long been a belle in the Beacon street section of Boston, where her charms of person and conversation have been duly approciated

James Wheatland Smith is one of the handsomest men who ever graduated from Harvard. His father was a prominent mill owner of western Massachusetts, but was killed in an accident a dozon years ago. His mother is living quietly in New While in Harvard he played on his York. lass football and baseball teams, but dis-

unguished himself most as a sparrer.

The husband, F. L. Higginson of the firm of Lee. Higginson & Co., 15 a man of medium haght and is about 55 years old. His har and mustache are blond and touched with gray. Hr Higginson is a graduate of the Harvard class of 1865. He became a momber of the somerset club in 1571, and of the Eastern Yncht club in 1880 He also belongs to the St. Botolph Pastex county clubs as well as the

Knickerbocker of New York Mrs. Higginson, at is said, took \$60,000 worth of jewels with her and about \$40 000 in cash. Since her departure the will of Miss Simpson of Beacon Hill has been probated, which gives \$20,000 and many other caluable considerations to Mrs. Higginson.

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so important a matter of etiquitic. whereupon the husbands went with the case to the queen. She is short sight al. and raising her terroise shen lorguette to her eyes she anivered the contestants for a time. Then she forgred illues? and withdrew. A few days later she

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"Pass mont.4 the cigars, gentlemen." -New York World,

UNITED SENTINELS.

Washington.

the raire of an association for which articles of incorporation, have been applied at Washington The charter sought is to 100 years. The incorporators are the Rev. Thomas Chalmers Laston, pasfor of the Eastern Presbytteinn church: Messes, Gorbam P. Hopkins, Wray Balbe and Geage McDenall The scenty is to be a secret order, and hence the interest that has been taken in its object and scope. Interest is further taken in the desgn of the association from the Oct of Rev. Dr. Easton's membership and his recent utterances with reference to the A.P. A to the effect that it should be ton on different lines. It was supposed that the new lines might be fellowed in the organization, of which he is a charter member and wall no deunt beenne a leader.

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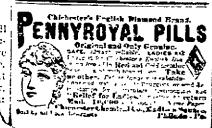


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Probate Court. Geo. S. McGuire, assignee of John Riley. 3d. filed second and final account.

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Margaret E. Stewart, executrix of the will of John Hastings, deceased filed second account. Hearing Feb.

John F. Bisset, guardian of George J. C Bisset, filed fourth account. Hear-

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ONLY EXCLUSIVE JEWELRY STORE IN THE CITY!

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

Marion and Marion county is pretty well represented wherever you go. Her people can be found in all sorts and conditions of places. At the Cotton States exposition, in Atlanta, just ious and the regular teachers permitat be entrance of Midway, can be found a Marion county girl. It is Miss Blanche Smythe. She has charge of one of the booths in the Mexican village. Miss Smythe is of Prospect, O., daughter of the proprietor of the hotel at that place. She has been at the exposition since its opening, is studying Spanish and looking after the relics that are found for sale in her booth.

This is the season of the year when he rural resident may look forward to a visit most any night from his city cousin. It is sleighing time and the city beaux and belles form parties and drive to the farm houses. They take the refreshments, but the housewife day evening by pupils from primary must prepare them, they furnish the music and the light fautastic is danced over the carpet until it is worn threadbare and the house is torn unside down Then the farmer hitches up the horses in the cold and the city folks drive back to town. But the country cousins get even on circus day.

The sound of seven-come-eleven is ecoming more familiar. The vernacular of the terms or phrases of crap hooting are becoming as familiar here almost as in Chicago or New Orleans brellas. Gent's fine umbrellas, with

> The story is told of Grover Cleveland that when in Buffalo he used to enoy a social game of poker, and could easily hold four kings without giving his hand away, but (now that he has moved into the executive mansion, the best he can do is to hold three queens, but he thinks pretty well of them.

Presbyterian church Friday night was The fact is daily more emphatically a success in every way and almost as expressed that the new woman is besuccessful financially as the Mother coming more numerous. Not that class Soose entertainment at the same that goes about in the festive bloomer, but in every day life. Now the Eike of this city are to be entertained by characters dear to the children were their wives in their own elegant quarpresent and the entertainment was as ters. The Elks do not object, and permuch enjoyed by those of maturer baps would not even if they were go ing to be entertained by somebody else's wives.

> Marion's stocking, with her opera house, paved streets, new business blocks, etc., is pretty full this Christ mas, but if Santa Claus could find room for a few modern depots, not only the local residents would thank that mythical being, but the traveling public as

> Down in Bellefontaine they do not nave saloons. They are called "speak easies." Drinks are sold under an as sumed name. The fellow who wants a fresh drink of lager calls for cold coffee and he gets a beer in a coffee cup, the gentlemen who get up in the morning and want an appetizer must call for a little cold tea and he gets the old Bourbon in the same kind of vessel, and these dealers only pay the government license.

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They make the childish heart glad.

PLUSH AND CELLULOID GOODS In styles and at prices never offered before

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Next Week the Tide of Trade Reaches the Flood!

[OLIDAy distribution will be under full swing at the great department store. Of no other store is so much demanded. The expectation is complimentary—to meet it costly. But we meet it. Thousands of bargains may be had here for Xmas giving at incomparably low prices. The whole store is filled with Holiday suggestions. There is pleasure in anticipation and incalculable joy in realization, especially when our matchless values are understood.

The Holiday Department, on the third floor, has had explicit, distinct and constant endeavors. It is a great store in itself. But the holiday spirit permeates the whole store. It's the one great Christmas shopping place. Join the satisfied throng, be among the bargain getters. Come Monday, come Tuesday, come Wednesday, come every day or come evenings. We are open every night till Xmas.

WOMEN'S FUR CAPES AND CLOTH JACKETS.

Equal garments in this line cost you 50 per cent, more elsewhere. This sounds extravagant. But remember we bought Furs late-after the fearful tumble in prices-and closed out a New York stock so that we could sell Fura at less than competitors bought theirs. They won't acknowlege this, of course, but it's the truth.

NOTE THESE PRICES AND INVESTIGATE THE GARMENTS.

Triple Capes, Electric Seal, each cape edged with Thibet, lined with fancy Silk, truly \$35 garment, \$1500.

Same Cape in Wool Seal, same price. 30-inch Wool Seal Capes, 110 inch sweep, edged with Thibet or Martin, \$45

All Coney, Astrakhan, Electric Seal Capes at a reduced price. Some at

Beaver and Otter Capes-too many on hand, so knife the price to argue sales. They must go

\$50 Beaver Capes for \$25.

\$65 and \$75 Beaver Capes now \$37 50. \$90 and \$100 Beaver Capes now \$40 and \$60.

150 NEW JACKETS

For Ladies and Misses, new this season, principally 4 button box front, some bias front, some with storm collars, some with new square collars, all have ripple backs, some half satin lined, some entirely lined with silk or satin -Every one of these at a reduced price, mind you-

EVERY ONE AT A REDUCED PRICE. Many more bought by us less than two weeks ago. bought at 60 cents on the dollar. They are all right and marked close. We are bound to sell them

Wraps For a Song.

Quite a number of Carried-Over Wraps yet to sell. We're honest about it; they are Last Year's Wraps. We would rather accept your price now than to have to throw them away later. Your price (practically) buys them. warm Wraps (never worn) for 75 cents each.



HOLIDAY DRESS STUFF.

It does not take a bit of the sentiment away from gift time, to use one's common sense in choosing the gifts. And that explains the growing demand

But these prices help.

Half-wool, plain colored Wrapper goods, 8 yds. for 99c.

All-wool Henriettas and Serges, in 12 colorings, at 25c. 46-inch German Henriettas, 60c other places, here 39c.

A score of fancy Dress Goods, in all-wool, some silk mixtures, at 25c. Don't think we have not the intermediate goods between 25c and the expensive Pattern Suits. We have. ALL PATTERN SUITS ARE REDUCED.

Silks and Dress Goods.

Others may and do tell you of their black dress goods, their advantageous purchases in black silks, but honestly, you must see ours to know highest merit in a perfect blend with low prices.

The large figures, the Paris designs made on American looms, at \$1.50, have set Marion's fashionable Silk buyers agog.

SPRING, 1896. The new Dresden and Persian effects in Silks, just in, are forerunners of spring. Ought not to say it till Nmas is past, but we can't help it. Enthusiasm can't be confined.

French and German Flannels

FOR HOUSE DRESSES.

The new colorings, in Persian figures and ombre stripes. Plain grounds, with colored shots. For beautiful house dresses, tea gowns and dressing sacks-



Animal Neck Scarfs

Of Beaver, Neutra or Minx, ranging from \$1.98 to \$500. We believe every one is worth double the price maked.

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Let it be Paisley, Persian, Beaver, or Black Shawls of any kind-they are all here, at prices that are agreeable to the customer. The shawls argue their own sale.

Christmas Kid Gloves.

There is but one best Kid Glove Store. Not our sayso for it; rather ask the wearers of Kid Gloves who have learned that none equal ours.

Kid Gloves in all colors and black, at 50°.

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Pique Kid Gloves, sold at \$1.50 elsewhere, is only \$100. Trefousse Kid Glove for your best. It is made in Grenoble, France, the Kid Glove center of the world. Trefousse is the best No mistake about that.

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Every housewife has an eye for pretty linens. That is the reason why it is so easy to select a guit that one may depend upon being appropriate

We sell the Genian linens. They are woven from a round thread, that is the reason they look so well after !

Unbleached German linens from 25 to 75 cents Bleached German linens from 50% to \$150, with napkins to match the cloths in either 5-8 or 1, sizes. Hundreds of dozens of towels at any price.

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you regularly pay. Ladies' Sterling Silver Chatelaine watches, at \$3.75. Ladies' Gold Watches, filled cases, American or Swiss movements at \$9.75, \$12.50 and \$15-

Ladies' Solid Gold Opera Chains for \$3 00.

Finger Rings, plain or set, an immense variety, at half jewelers' prices.

Plate Silver Ware---Best Quadruple Plate.

One counter full. Designs elicit compliments.

Sterling Silver Spoons! Sterling Silver Novelties!

Jewelers' talk about "dry goods jewelry" is all balder dash. Sour grapes, every word of it. The Elgin movement in watches is the same in one as the other. Best plated ware is the Sterling Silver Swiss same the world over. The difference is in the dry goods prices. Dry goods profits are less Movement, \$3.75. than half.

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FANCY CHINA!

fine Dolls, Jointed Dolls, all kinds of Dolls.

Christmas Handkerchiefs. Immense satisfaction in buying from this great colection. All carried over bandkerchiefs are reduced in

Your choice of any handkerchiefs in the store for \$1.00. Some sold before at \$250.

Reductions on lower priced ones are not so sweeping,

but the prices are greatly cut. Hundreds of dozens of new handkerchiefs, bought from the manufacturer's agent, saving the middleman's

profit to you. You will see it in the prices. RIBBONS AND LACES

Are at this same counter.

Shopping Bags, Pocketbooks, Purses, and all kinds of

Millinery Dep't.

Our season is practically closed, the bead trimmer going to Chicago. The Millinery in stock will be closed out at almost any price. Can't help it-it's our way. Lose money, of course, but what's the use of us trying to sell '95 Millinery next spring? All trimmed hate, Tam O'Shanters, felt sailors, walking hats, children's bonnets, aigrets, flowers, feathers, for and birds at half, at a quarter of original prices.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT That we can't pretend to tell you all. Three pages wouldn't be enough. We wonder where an enumerating list would end. It goes to prove that ours is the great Xmas store. Every endeavor is made, every energy strained to please you. If prices, goods and proper attention will win, we'll help make you a merry Christmas.

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dressing room were above the kitchen

and scullery. The house had lain empty

for some years before I came in search

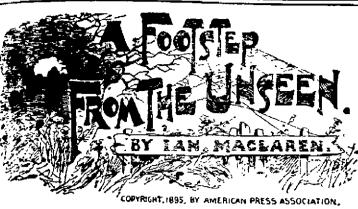
of quietness to Drumtochty, and who

the former tenants were was a mystery.

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that kind, more or less ingenious, is | that the bodies of the dead might not be spected of any one daring to tell what lifted, and every man had to take his eins supernatural, it is only right to turn. gred my mind. Christmas fell that year the honor on ane auither.

"Weel, him an me got chief ower arnegue wore living there, and the old "It was the smith's father 'at keepit the fishin an ither trokes, an aifter the me, who had been a very desperate glifer-Clelland's Horse are still conpended with satan on the Indian froner-and now was a very poor preacher,

fording an endless source of amusenent to Drumtochty. There was also nother soldier—5 feet 9 in height, and 4 inches round the chest, and as genial soul as any man could wish to meethe had obtained the Victoria Cross for illing 11 sepoys in a room at Lucknow save a woman's life. Winter was ery beautiful and heartening with us. nd the colonels had come to spend bristmas with their old companion in ims, as they had spent it together in nange places of the past, where they willowed a make believe plum pudding ackling on their sword belts. One could tree curiosity, and Kate came to my ony sake dilina of the street, an screws.

It's no chancy, an screws.

"The student gied a screich, an ons, that ought to have been irresistie, but nothing would induce one of hem to open his mouth about the things had done or seen in those years when ith his fellows he had guarded the orders of the empire. The colonel could ot be weaned from the beast in Revetion, on which he had got some new ght that very morning, and the general as full of Jamie Soutar's last story.

Drumtochty, he declared, was the ace for humor, also for scenery and an As for Victoria Cross, he could ak only of the curry, which Kate. id seen to herself, and which he solonly averred-challenging the others deny it if they dared-was monuintal in its excellence and such as no o' him an a gun in his hand. stal could have deserved. We had r two standard toasts on great occams, "The queen, God bless her," and Kate Carnegie," and well did the old llows show, standing erect over the glen 'at had been burned the day afore. ' an a ken ma time's no far off ' * * * Iver candlesticks and against the black ak woodwork, with their close cropped cruy bair and bronzed faces. Then Kate toasted them, standing up with her giass in her hand, for she was a gallant lass and a bonnie, as became Carnegie's daughter, and coupled each man's name with a certain battlefield till the vetersus were utterly abashed and severally becought me to understand that all this was only a girl's daffing. It struck me, wonderfully pleased, and when V. C. opened the door for Kate he told her boldly he wished he were 40 years younger, whereat Kate threatened to box his ears, but thought the better of it and kassed him instead.

"Kate kissed me first when she was a little toddle and I was a young dog of a subaltern."

That was in Lucknow, Kinloch, said the general, "and a shell broke five minutes afterward in the room." And nothing more was said by any man till we went to the smoking room.

We talked of various things, and at last we lighted upon ghosts. Of course, every man announced ostentatiously that he did not believe in such absurd noncense, except myself, who am a Highlander and soaked in superstition, but finally we agreed, upon a mutual understanding of infidelity, to describe any incident in our lives that ignorant people might call supernatural. Our hest led off with one that left us thoughtful, and the colonel deepened the impression, but the V. C.'s story was so wonderful that none was asked from me. We kept close together going up the stair to the old wing, and when the turret door slammed, it was not the

civilian that dropped his candlestick. Next morning the general was closely questioned why he had opened and shut various doors in his room and admitted hat he did not relish an ambuscade, preferring to meet his foe in the open, and I thought it only fair to confess my spicions of a large black chest, whose d looked as if it had begun to rise. he light was failing as I walked home The Cottage after luncheon, through he woods on the other side of the tochty, and all the horror of the V. C. 's Fory was in my mind—a face appearng at the foot of your bed. My little ome looked eerie as I came up the garien, and I started when a man opened he door in place of my housekeeper. 'it's me, sir, ' said Jamie Soutar, "yir

ousekeeper askit me tae wan till ye un in, for she's aff wi' a bottle o' wine e Barbara Stewart. A juist happened e gie a cry in passing," and Jamie ttled himself down in my big chair by ar study fire for a talk.

Now, no man's conversation I have ver known had such a smack, and ormarily it was full of dry, biting huor, but this evening Jamie was grewme. He would speak of nothing but

A: I have no explanation to offer of | the "resurrection" days, when a guard e following experience, and something kept watch over the kirkyard by night

date, by way of compensation, various in." The Drumtochty fouk are no pushhannlity about gairdin the kirkyard Friday, and Wednesday night I had was by ordinar. As sure as a'm sitting ept at the Lodge, as I often did in here, they juist quarreled hoo tae pit cen?

> faithfu' afore he left the two men for lookit at me. the nicht.

"Man, a was juist a bit birkie at the time. But a bear him fine laying doon the law tae auld Hillocks an Tammas Mitchell's faither, an a can see them shiverin in their claithes.

"'Ye'll be fine an comfortable in here, but ye manna drome nor sleep. There's the lid of a coffin for a seat in the corner. Dinna shut the door or ye'll!

them at a grave, an a gun wi' a chairge o' sma' scattering shot for emergencies. Dinna be feered to shoot gin they wull na listen tai reason. Half a dizzin pel-

"Gin ye see onything white when It micht be a sheep or a lamb-slip up likely the 'ill be mair nor ye can maister atween ye, but gin ye be hard pit tae't, gie a cry an I'll may be hear ye doon bye, an come up. Weel, that's a', an a'll be gaein hame. Ye're looking rael conthy in there in this dark blawy nicht.'

"A watched him gae doon the road, an a declare the smith was shaking wi' the sicht of auld Hillocks sittin in the back end o' the deid boose, no able tae say ae word, wi' a stick on either side

"Sall, they were clever lads though, thae lifters," continued Jamie—who noo, far from here, an, Jamie, a cudna was now in great fettle—"gm they keep it langer. * * "Ave heard a didna raise a wamman frae the heich step in ma hoose ilka nicht for a month,

"'Ye can hand yir tougue at a time?" "'A've seen me manage, ' an then he lookit at me again.

"'Ye'ill be easier when it's aff yir mind, Robert,' but little a thocht what was comin. Sall, there's times when a'm sittin by masel' in the hoose a wusb he had keepst it tae himself. * * * What's von?" But it was only a loose spray of ivy swishing on the window.

You might have thought it was a knock. " 'Div ye mind a gemkeeper, Jamie,' an be drew his chair nearer mine, "at deed as hairst time five an forty year

ago?"
"Fine, Robert, a buirdly man, an be slippit aff sae sudden that the fonk at the lodge had affected my nerves, and were feared o' the cholera, au he was beeried the same day. The doctor gied his first prayer that day, an tho' it was the lamp. What was she about now? only a beginnin it promised weel.' 'An did ye ever see a young stu-

dent,' Robert speirs 'next, 'auld Gormack's sister's son, 'at cam tae Drumtochty aff an on in the summer, a weel built callant wi' a cast in ane o' his

ouse had still a roof and a warm hearth the key o' the deadhouse an gied us our begrind he cam round an we gied up tae one. The colonel was a guest at the directions. He had an awfu' tongue, an the burn. A jalonsed he was nifter nacbody cud complain 'at he wasna something, for he wadna fish, but aye

'Just the same as ye lookit at me, Robert,' says I, but be didna hear.

pit a name on't. A cod tell in half an oor, Robert, gin a hed him up, but it 'ill need twa o's, for he's a heavy man.

" 'Jamie, a got sic a turn 'at a near fell intae the Kelpie's hole, an a telt no hear the clink o' the spades, an ye'll him 'at a wad hae naethin tae dac wi' need the gae yir rounds aince in the oor. his lifting tricks, but he got round me " 'Here's twa sticks, in case we catch in the end an * * a promised tae meet him at the kirkyaird that nicht.

'There wes a wee licht frae a half mune, an the grave wes fresh happit. We werens lang o' haein the coffin oot, of see the old warriors without a lets in their legs'll be a lesson, but for but, Jamie,' he said, 'a did nae mair, a ree curiosity, and Kate came to my ony sake dinua be wyst'n yir poother on turned ma back when he began on the

Jamie, as sure's deith,' here Robert ye're dawnderm round, dinna be hysty. grippit ma airm like a vice, 'the gemkeeper was sittin up in his graveclothes quiet an tak' a conjunct view. It's no an lookin 'at's wi' his eyes wide open. "'Lord's sake, man, a said tae Rob-

ert, 'what garred him flee the country then like a thief an div ye ken what cam ower him? It hed been a swoon, a'm jidgin.'

'Jamie,' says Robert, 'he's lyin there yet, but a didna touch him, an it was juist fricht on the student's pairt

* * * the spade was lyin tae his hand. ' * * #

"'Div ye mean to say bo?' • * * " 'Ay, Jamie, he did, an a helpit tae bury the body again, an little time was lost * * * he's deid, that student,



"THERE WES TWA MEN IN IT AN A WUMMAN 'ATWEEN THEM."

there wes two men in the hoose an they kent naethin aboot it.

"She micht never hae been missed, but a Pitscourie man 'at was sittin up wi' an unweal horse, saw a gig come doon frae Drumtochty in the gray o' the morniu. There wes two men in it an a; wumman 'atween them wi' a veil on her face. He didna like the wy she was sittin, an he cam up in the aifternoon. "Is that Jess back?" And Jamie hs-

tened. "A thocht a heard a step in the kitchen." But it ceased, and we concluded that it had been our mistake. "Speakin aboot lifters," but I had

not spoken of any such thing, and was auxious to abandon the subject, "a'l tell ye a story 'at's never passed my lip, afore, an is kent tae nae livin man. Jamie listened again, and then drew his chair closer to the fire.

"Div ye mind an suld man 'at livit big storm, where they had toe dig oot the pairish kirk as Sabbath, wha never but grumph gin ye spoke tae him?

"Weel as nicht, aboot the gloamin, Robert comes in an sits doon by ma fireade as a in daem noo, but never a word did a get frae him for maybe half an oct exceptin:

'Hoo's a wi' ye the night. Jamie? "He was nifter sumething a saw fine, for he lookit at me since an he shapit his mooth for speakin twice, but naething cam, so a hirstled me chair an the scrapin on the floor set him aff. used one of the small ones above the "'Ye're a body. Jamie?' he said

"But Jess is back noo," Jamie said, rising, "an a'll juist be travelin. Gin

ye'll excuse me a'll gang oot by the front door an tak the near road thro the garden. For once in my life I had sufficient of Jamie, and yet a curious loneliness came over me as his shambling figure disappeared among the bushes, covered with snow, and I turned to re-enter the house. It was a comfort, however, to know that some one was beneath the same roof, and I was tempted to go to the kitchen and make some excuse for a talk with Jess. But she would be certain to bring a lamp-she was moving about as if getting it ready-and I turned into my study and sat down by the fire. At this point it is necessary to be firesome and to describe the plan of The Cottage. It stood on a height above the Tochty, in a solitary place, with pine woods be at the end o' the clachan an deid in the hind and on two sides, and a marvelous view of the setting sun from the front windows. On one side of the front door lookit ye in the face, an said maething was the room I used as a study, and on the other the dining room, where I once entertained potentates, but I can't go into that just now. A little lobby terminated in a door which shut off a back wing containing the kitchen, and beyoud it a scullery as well as a dreary compariment intended for a servants' bedroom. The stair started at the study door, and on the upper floor were four bedrooms. The largest over the study was kept for guests. My housekeeper

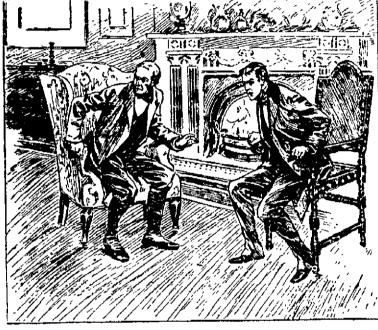
"Man an wite," Jamie once explained. "sae far as we kent, but what he did or what for they cam' here nabody cod tell. Bell Baxter's mother gaid in the mornin and did their wark for them and left in the forenoon. His wife died sudden, and he took her awa' to England and never cam' back. A'm thinkin they

didna gree ower well." Jamie's weitd story, true or nutrue, coming on the back of the conversation I was conscious of a distinct wish that Jess would come with rural gossip and She knew I was in darkness and there had been time to trim 20 lamps. So I rang the bell vigorously with a suggestion of impatience, but with a current missiving. Was Joss really in the house, or had we imagined her movements? No opening door in the lobby, no sound in the kitchen. It shows how one is deceived by faucies, but just to make sure: "Jess!" from the study door. "Jess,

are you there?" No answer. Had often done the same thing before -bad habit of shouting orders instead of ringing—but never ucticed how un-pleasant is the scaud of a voice in an gemkeener deid o',' says he tae me, 'it had not come back, but it would be absurd, for I could be heard in the stable. rambling through the house? Very like. go for it now though one give me * *

was now crouching, and yet a more offensive dog for his size or apart from it competent judges had never seen Much. however, can be done in passing a hat stand if you happen to collide with it, and the opsetting of a bundle of sticks is fairly audible. Fumbling with the lock of the kitchen door gave one chance more, and when I burst in with a mighty show of bravery it was not surprising to find the kitchen empty. But where had they gone? The window was closed and bolted, the back door was United States treasury for I cent pieces. locked, and through the scullery door 1 | This demand is not confined to any one could see no one was concealed among | commercial center, but comes alike from the pans. Perhaps they had taken refuge all sections of the country. Treasury of the same sage advice, but it is in "Mar-• • • no, the little room was as dreary as usual. What about the crash? The covers hung in a row, pol; hed and bright, and a meat jack stood with unimpeachable respectability in a corner. There was nothing to account for that clatter of fulling dishes * * * or for the footsteps before. How sudden and irresistible is a pame and * * * accelerating! Would it be three seconds between the fireplace of the kitchen and the fireplace of the study, including stumbling over the sticks and locking the study door? There could be no person in that kitchen, for the firelight showed every corner " * * but one felt as if he were in danger * * * in fact, going to be crushed * * * what nonsense! First time I ever saw the perspiration fall from my forchead is the light from the snow! Darkness would be better. Why did I not bring

the lamp with me? * * * I would not



"WHAT'S YON?"

that evening. Did not want to work? It this is most humiliating! Now that's happened that an article was overdue and the editor had allowed himself to write evil words. An unaccountable dislike to go into the kitchen seized me, and I went back to the big chair by the study fire. The black and tan, who had upon my knee and licked my hand as if grateful for protection, although not a dog usually carried by sentiment. The was soothing and I fell asleep.

I could not have slept more than a ew minutes when I was awakened by a terrific crash, evidently in the kitchen. The noise was namistakable—the fall of tip dishes on the floor-and I at once jumped to a conclusion. For some mouths a number of suspicious characters had been taking refuge in the dis trict under pretense of working in our quarry, and we had been warned to be careful. For the first time in the history of the Glen, doors were locked and windows bolted. Dr. Davidson was actually stopped on the road after dark and asked for the time, in a menacing touc. by a stranger who was, however, so awed by the munister's manner that he disappeared into a field, and Mrs. Macfadyen, a woman not given to hysteria. came into Hillocks' breathless, one Friday evening, because footsteps had dogged her through the pine woods. We were, in short, prepared for a burglary that would raise us to the privileges of town life, and, in the supposed absence of its inmates the cottage had been plainly selected for a first experiment. Burglars are nuderstood to be unpleas ant persons; ours were said to be also murderous, and, without being afraid, one may have a becoming modesty about his skill in single combat, but I was conscious of a distinct sense of relief. One had at least escaped from an atmosphere of horror and now it was merely the question of a scrimmage. Ought I to lie quiet till the intruders came along the lobby, and then meet them with po lite words at the study door? "This is quite an unexpected pleasure. Will you come into the study, take care of the table?" that kind of thing? Or had I better dash down the passage noisily and pull open the door amid a fit of coughing to find that the visitors had naturally departed through the kitchen window? The latter course commended itself to me, mainly on charitable grounds. No one wishes to put his fellow man to shame nor leave him without a way of escape. It is in such circomstances that misguided men grow hard and do things they (as well as other people) must regret. No, the poor fellows, however unfortunate may have been their intentions, will have a time-

ly warning. I suggested to Jerry that he might begin by expressing himself, but he would dining room, and my own room and not move from the chair to which he

went to the lobby door and hesitated. curtains at any rate * * * if I didn't think that was a face looking in * * better * * * and more coals * * * lie Jown, Jerry, and don't whine. No. 1 did not fall asleep again, and I was not dreaming. From first to last I remember every movement.

It began in the kitchen as of one pacing noiselessly back and forward. Then dog usually carried by sentiment. The then Jerry lifted his nose and howled. house was perfectly still and the fire The step went up stars and went to the After a few minhousekeeper s room. ntes it came along the landing, dragging something, and I heard it over my head in the big gnestroom.

Whatever was being done * * * it's the bed being pulled across the floor * * * that's bedelothes falling on the floor * * * a cupboard is opened * * * the blinds are pulled down * * * not crying, only a soft, pleading wail * * * could one get through the window and bolt for Milton? * * * Too late, the step comes down again * * * if I had the spirit of a man I would fing the door open and solve the mystery. * - * Nothing, but I saw the lobby door close of its own accord, or * * * not another sound till the back door was unlocked and the kitchen fire vigorously poked.

"Yes, Jess, I was wearying for the lamp, but the roads are heavy, and it must be four nules to Barbara's; on the writing table, please, I wish to make some notes.

"No, I know it was not likely you would come in and go out without lighting the lamp. It was Jerry perhaps rambling about. He's been restless all evening. You have heard noises, too * * * I dare say. These old houses do creak, and I fancy I've noticed the sound myself That's how silly people come to believe in ghosts."

Then Jess went her evening round from room to room, but when she visited that room I heard an exclamation

and went up stairs quickly. The bed was stripped of blankets, which lay in a heap near the door. The mattress was covered with a sheet, and another sheet was spread over the whole bed from its fact to the top of a pillow which had replaced the bolster. The ends of this upper sheet hung over the sides of the bed. There was a distinct indentation in the pillow and a fainter one down the middle of the bed as if * * * Jess was a matter of fact woman and not easily disturbed, but the suggestion was enough to shake any one, and I took my resolution swiftly. Ghosis were had enough, but this might be only a solitary visitation, and I could not afford to lose such a housekeeper.

"You may well be horrified, but I heard you say once no man could make up a bed. * * * Yes, I tried my hand to pass the time before it grew dark * * got sheets out of the enphoard. you see * * * but it wouldn't do * * sorry for the mess I've made."

put it was not I that Inid out that hed for the dead. Nor have I any doubt a footstep from the unseen paced The Cottage that evening. THE END.

1 CENT PIECES.

The Great Demand For Them and the

Ever since August last there has been an exceedingly heavy demand on the advised people it was necessary to at ficials attribute it to the growing custom in dry goods establishments and other business houses of marking down prices from round figures, which practice naturally requires a good supply of pennies for making change. Prior to its adoption the 1 cent piece cut a very small figure in ordinary shopping trans-

Although the demand has been gener al fer the last two menths, it has been conspicuously heavy of late in the case of Cmeago and St. Louis, and the theory is advanced that this special demand is due to the availability of the 1 cent piece for the purchase of lecal newspapers The stock of pennics in the sub treasuries at Chicago and St. Louis was nearly exhausted a week ago, and it was found necessary to call upon another subtreasury for assistance in that

The treasury department is doing its best to meet the demand, and for the last two months the mint at Philadel phia has kept three presses constantly in operation for the exclusive comagof 1 cent pieces. The daily output has been 150,000 pieces, of the value of \$1,500. The government apparently derives a profit of \$1,200 a day on this coinage, the seigmorage being at the rate of nearly 80 per cent of the face value of the coms. This profit disappears, of course, when the coins are re deemed. It is estimated that there are 780,000,000 1 cent pieces outstanding. —Washington Star.

A Story of Puniss.

The death of Alexandre Domas recalls a story relating to his birth which i Paris has become historical:

When the elder Dumas was still a very young man, he was wretchedly poor. He hired a garret in a cheap Paris odging house. The first night he was in the house he was groping his way ut Treesday. ALBERT P. SOUTHWICK. stairs when suddenly his match went out. He stumbled along in the darkness flight by flight until, just as he reached the eighth floor, a little sewing woman who had been burning the midnight tal low opened her door and, holding her candle above her head, said:

"You are the new lodger, aren't you? I will show you the way to your room. Dumas moved from the lodging house erv soon after that, and the little sewing woman went with him. Subsequently the became the mother of Alexandre Damas fils. - New York Sou.

Wadded While Hypnotized.

If the story told by Mrs. George Pultridge of Ann Arbor is true, George is a bold, bad Svengali. Mrs. Paltridge was formerly Miss Mary Lurfield, a popular young lady of that city. She was engaged to marry a student named Weir in the law department. In the hill for divorce she claims that on Sept. 9, 1895, Paliridge took her to Yrs. lant. hypnotized her and compelled her to marry him under the name of Mary French. Then, she alleges, he took her to Kalamazoo and maltreated her. Ten days later she returned to her father's home in Ann Arbor, and now seeks a divorce. - Chicago Times-Beruld.

Christmas Table Decorations. In planning for Christmas festivities the question of table decorations is of real importance. Therefore suggestions for a unique and artistically arranged dinner table may be of service. The covers may be laid for as many as may be desired. In the center have a square bed of holly, from the middle of which there may rise a small Christmas tree suitably decorated. At either end of this ta bie stand the candelabra, which for this occasion should have red candles and red shales. At each lady's place have a corsage bonquet of brightired flowers tied with red ribbon, and for the gentlemen boutonnieres of mistletoe. Have suspended over the table a fittle above he tree a large bell of red flowers, from the top of which, reaching to each plate, may bang red ribbons about an inch wide, held in place by the weight of the dinner card, which should be perforated near the top, allowing the end of the ribbon to pass through and tie in a bow. In the upper side of the card should be written the guest's name.

Rise, Holy Morn! The time draws near, the birth of Chr.; The morn is hid; the night is still; The Christmas hells from hill to hill Answer each other in the mist.

Rise, happy morn; rise, holy morn Draw forth the cheerful day from night Ring out the darkness of the land! Ring in the Christ that is to be!

Great Luck.

"I hear your husband has been out shooting. Did be have any luck?" ask ed Mr. Fitzroy of Mrs. Shiftless. "Oh, yes, he had luck, if you please to call it so. He saved two fingers of his right hand."—Pearson's Weekly.

Reverence For Christ Many persons who would not ayou themselves Christians express admira tion and reverence for Christ.

"Noche Buens."

In Spain Christmas eve is called "moche buena," or "the good night."

CHRISTMAS CHAT.

lihyme, Reason and Superstition of the

In a rare tract, published in 1653, are the lines.

Let's dance and sing and make good cheer, ; For Christmas comes but once a year, though Thomas Tusser, a century before this, had written in his "Five Hundrede Pointes of Good Husbandrie," and had

Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.

Previous writers had even furnished mion" we are told that-

When the grim boar's head frowned on high, Crested with base and rosemary, hard by Plum porridge stood and Christmas pie; Nor failed old Scotland to produce At such high tide her savory goose.

Next in importance to the boar's head as a Christmas dish came the peacock; and to prepare argus for the table, according to an English chronicler, was no slight care.

The preliminary action was to take off carefully the skin without loss or injury to the plumage, when, after being roasted and then "partially cooled," it was again enveloped in its cost of feath-

ors, and its beak was gilded. "In guise of naturalness" it now appeared on the table. Abundance of spices and much store of sweet herbs and basting with yolks of eggs and rich gravy combined to make it "a lordly dish," when it was served by lady guests, precodence being given to those most distinguished for youth and beauty. It was berne to the banquet hall by one of the "fayre maydens," and to the sound of music. The other ladies followed in procession, and the master of the house or his most distinguished guest received

it with proper dignity. Upon very marked occasions of festivity the bird was served in a wonderful Christmas pie. At one end his plumed crest waved above the crust, and at the opposite, unfolded in all its glory, was the spread tail. Then in the most approved fashiou of the period, knights errant took oath of fealty to lovely weman in distress. Hence, it is added, Instice Shallow desired to take oath,

'by cock and pic." From a curious old song it is learned that it was felt to be peculiarly fortunate when Christmas day fell on a Spuday and exactly the reverse if it occurred on Saturday. This year it comes on that day of ill omen among the Itulians, or

Rosat Sucking Fig With Applea.

Select a young pig that has been fed on sow's milk only. Scald, dress and suge it and place in soak in cold water for about three hours. Then drain and dry well with a coarse towel and salt and popper lightly inside.

For the stuffing take four medium sized onious chopped fine, with a pound of larding pork out into small pieces, and brown together in a pan over the fire. Then add the pig's liver after it has been well cleaned and cut fine, together with 11/4 pounds of forcement and a pound of the heart of a white loaf

of bread that has been soaked in cream. Cook together a few minutes and then remove from the fire and add salt and pepper to suit taste; also one pinch of ground nutmeg, half an ounce each of suge and thyme, a bunch of paraley chopped, fine and 6 raw eggs, and mix well together.

Stuff the pig with the material thus prepared, sew up the opening, skewer he legs, oil the skin with the best olive oil and bake in a moderate oven for

about 216 hours. Take one dozen medium size apples, cored, pared and quartered, and giazo with powdered sugar. Serve with a thick gravy and apple sauce.-Now York Herald.

Decoration For the Church.

If the platform of a church or Sunday school room be deep enough to admit of it, an artistic Christmas arch can easily be made by an amateur carpenter. The upper part should have wires stretched across, to which may be fastened small hemlock boughs, thus forming a solid mass of green. The framework should of course be wound with evergreen, the whole placed about two feet from the wall, so that behind it may be bung the Christmas bells of red and yellow inmortelles at different lengths by ropes of evergreen. These bells may be made to hang at different angles by using fine pirture wire, which would not be visible from the pews. Let each bell be worded so that they may seem to ring out their own song of "glory to God in the highest." The lower part of the arch should be arranged to form a dado of green about four feet high.-Ex-

Christmas Keeping.

Without little children there can be no real Christmas keeping, for it is of a trath a child festival, while, sport from holier things, there are the many pretty ceremonics, half myth, helf mirth, that belong to the child world alone. -Fatth

God Bless Em.

Christmus coming with a rush-

Hall the rising star and our peak is are not flush.

Checks of children or

—Atl and Combitation. So We Can!

The Christmas first are glowing

There'll be good times by and by.
When the Chr. to us falls not owing.
We can all shade hand, and—sigh -Atlanta Constituites

We're Waitin hor Em Now. The degs are on the possim's track. They hav with one accord. And if the degs of the back-corne back.

We'ji dine and praise the lard -Atlanta Constitution.



BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

A good thing is always imitated. These so-called

"Smokeless Coals" Smoke.

RAILROAD NOTES

Clem Hooven, agent of the Big Four

at Anderson, Ind., was in the city to-

It requires about 23,000 tons of cos1

ing the marked improvement in the

The Erie is to be reorganized early in

January. The plan will go into effect

In the days when Engine Field lived

in St. Joseph, Me., T. F. Indernable of

this city also lived there, and the two

been frequently mistaken for each other,

Mr. Indermille says he was somewhat

astemshed to see bimself coming in at a

door when he was really standing still.

"I know you. You me Indermille."

ros. Ven are Eugene Field "

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quittly - New York World.

Approaching each other, Field said;

"Yes," said Indernable, "and I know

They had some pleasant conversation and afterward became fast friends.

one day Fold burst auto halermille's

than a business—they had now become

for that energi to call each other by

their Christian names-and said in a

"Say, Fred. I wish you would go and

it for a photograph for me. Some

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The Causel's Little Joke.

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PERSONAL

F. V. Hills, of Delaware, was in the

city today. Mrs. Z. T. Downing is visiting at day, Roundhead, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Osborne are home a day to supply Rig Four locomatives

from a visit at Cleveland.

E. B. Moore will attend the church dedication at Lakue Sunday.

G.W. Sells returned home this morning from a business trip to Upper Sau- any trains on the system.

Miss Zoa Free, of Green Camp, is the guest of Miss Kate Hopkins, on south number of cars per train, demonstrat-High street.

Word was received here today that the condition of Mrs. T. J. McMurray

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Byers are the ed of reorganization will make the Erie

guests of Mr. and Mrs John Shutt, of system complete between New York east George Street.

some legal business.

attending upon a sick sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Franks returned to their home in Hoopeston, Ill., after weeks.

Mrs. Beard and two children and Miss Katie and Mr. William Cope have returned to Union City, Ind., after a herd's run. pleasant visit in this city.

Misses Edna and Elma Borton. daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Burton, of Lima, are spending ten days with Mr and Mrs. J. W. Wren, on Mt. Vernon

A little girl in saying her letters to herself last night was overheard to say. A stands for ax. B stands for boy, C for cat. D for dog. E for elk, F for frog, G for Gunther's-best candy on earth -and H for Hazen & Son.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. Charles Click is convalescing. Joseph Sharp is recovering from recent illness.

Master Fred Kraner is numbered among the sick.

The son of tenstane Heyde is ill with lung and throat trouble.

Col. H. M. Stowe was up town, today after a severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Wm. B. Fisher is not so well, at her parents home on Vine street.

William Eckhart is much improved.

and was able to get down town to-

- Mr. George Patt, Irving two miles bouth of the city, has been ill for the past few days.

George Poland, who has been confin-

ed to his room in the Hotel Nordica for the past month, is able to get down Stairs again.

The 10-year old son of John Bolinger is afflicted with a severe attack of their matism. The case is rather an injusual our, considering the age of the soft.

Are Entertained.

The First Fall of Snow Being Cillized by Happy Young Folks in Search of Pleas are-Who Are Entertaining and Who

MID-WINTER SOCIALS

ENJOYED BY MARION TES AND THEIR FRIENDS IN THE COUNTRY

The Twigs gathered at the home of Miss Iva Fish, of west Center street Friday alternoon, for their customary semi-monthly meeting.

The meeting, like all its pred-cessors was a most enjoyable one and fully or. to the high standard set by other entertaining Twigs.

In the tastily decorated parlors the late afternoon hours were whiled away in playing the game of pedro and for a change fortune favored the hostess, who carried off the prize, a beautiful cut glass nappy.

After cards had been laid aside the members of the club partook of de-lightfully prepared refreshments which

were served in the dining room.

The next meeting of the Twigs will be at the home of the Misses Wallace, of Gospel Hill, immediately after Christmas and that occasion is looked forward to with most pager expecta-

Miss Wilson Entertains.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson, of south Main street, was the scene of a merry gathering Friday night, the occasion being a card party given by Miss Wilson to some of her nore intimate friends.

Pedro was the game of the evening and the fortunate ones were Miss Hortense Cunningham among the ladies and J. E Phillips among the gentle-

After the cards had been forsaken most claborate refreshments were served and the onlire ovening was in all ways fully up to the standard of excelence set by previous social efforts at this charming home.

Aside from the hostess and her handcome and charming guest, Miss Zoa , conard, of Lallue, there were present Misses Clara Louise Johnston Hortense Conningham, Smiley, Quigley, Masden, Nettie Unigley and Messrs. McPhail Phillips, Crow, Allen, Barker, Geo. 11 Uhler, Rapp and Egley.

The Full Pozen

That company of young ladies and gentlemen banded under the name of The Full Dozen" were entertained at whist Friday night by Harry Barnhart, at the family residence on east Center

Since whist, as has been eminently made plain by Mark Twain, is a game of science it must be conceded that Miss Rose Fahey and French Crow are superior in their playing to the other members of the club as they carried off the first honors among the ladies and gentlemen respectively.

Miss Fahey's prize was an elegan Big Four trains No. 11 and 12 be sterling silver souvenir spoon, while tween Cincinnati and Chicago, yield Mr. Crow received a benutiful copy of the largest revenue the year around of Hall Caine's "Deemster." Prizes went to Miss May Barker and Herman Blaich but their elegance is not to be men-The Big Four bas for 18 consecutive months shown a steady increase in the tioned.

Choice refreshments were served at a late hour and in departing the club members voiced their pleasure at the entertainment afforded fhem.

The Marguerites Sleighride.

early in the new year. The much talk-At about 7:30 o'clock Friday evening some twenty-five lovers of sleighing drove to the home of Charles McElvy, near Cochranton, and immediately pro-Attorney L E. Myers went over to LaRue this afternoon to look after of the Big Four and the Chesapeake home ring with more rin Chesapeake home ring with merriment. After an and Ohio, at Louisville, are equal if not hour or more of amusement at games Mrs. G. W. Baker has returned from superior to any of the terminals of the taffy pulling was indulged in, when Scott Town, where she spent two weeks old lines entering that city. They are again the party repaired to the parlor. to be opened for business the first of The clock had long told the hour of midnight before the party returned C., H. V. and T. caboose No. 20, in hone. All agreed the Marguerites visiting friends here for the last two charge of Conductor Shepherd, has elegant entertainers. Those present been draped in mourning on account of were Ruth Gordon, Amy Key, Lizzie the death of C. E. Growser, who was Vebergal, Minnie Smeltzer. Gertrude killed here Wednesday morning. He Zachman, Fanne Dodge, Altha Hedges. Mabel Vaughan, Iscali Krause, tiertrude was head brakeman on ConductorShep-Scherff, Nellie Bever, Will Virden. Fred Fogelson, Claude Coil, Cicero SPINAL Weakness easily cared by Dr. Miles Nerve Plasters Zuchman, Charles Peadon, Harley Simpson, Addie Osbern, Phil. Rhul Henry Kraner and Arthur Myers.

A Sleighing Party.

A jully crowd of youths and lassies drove out to the Hazen residence at very much fesembled each other and Woodland Friday night, and had a merdressed much alike, though they had ry time, the evening being spent in never met. One day, after both had playing all kinds of games and partaking been there more than a year and had of the choice light refreshments served. and the company did not arrive home until 2:20 o'clock this morning.

Those present were Misses Anna Blaich, Emma Hawley, Mae Haberman, Josephine Johnston, Jennie Johnston Lucretia Patten, Ethel McMurray, Ada Merchant, Maud Young, Sellie Hazen. and Jack Fesher, Will Douglas, George Boalt, Mark Chase, Albert Weisman

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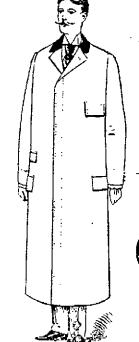
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Manhattan.

CLEARY, STAIGER & MACKEN. SOCOOSSOCIOCO

Ed Clark, Jay Aye, Marshal Kling, un-Why Is Space in the North Room of der the chaperonage of Chas. Hickok. At the Epworth Church

W. Z. Davis' Sunday school class held a social in the basement of the Epworth.

M. E. church Friday evening, and there were, all told, class members and guests about seventy-five present. The evening was an exceedingly

pleasant one and not the least pleasant. feature was the utter absence of all stiffness. It was a thoroughly informal affiir and as such will be remembered with the greater pleasure by those who were there

A hearty hot supper was served.

Teach ers Invertained,

Mrs. H. J. Emery and Miss Laura J. Treese entertained a number of the tenchers of the Marion public schools, NORTH ROOM OF Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, ... - - SOUTH STATE STREET State street, Eriday evening. Refreshments were served and a very emplies. ble evening was spent.

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MARICE, C Juand Black,

He had just paid for his ticket to Chicago and had walked out of the depot. He stood on the pavement with his hat off and gazed in a silent rhapsody at the wolls across the street.

"Aren't you afraid you'll miss your work and the low- train?" said a friend who happened to

enjoying myself. If I miss this train, I'il take the next one and never mur-

"You seem to have little difficulty in

enjoying yourself." it's a purely intellectual enjoyment. A sweetly solemn thought has just crossed my mind. You've read, have you not, that this earth is going brough space like mad—through constellations and post planets without ever stopping to get fuel or fill up the botlet? Well, I'm enjoying the ride. I'm going at a record breaking pace, and I didn't have to pay a cent to any tailroad corporation or run any risk of being robbed by a perfer or taking back talk from a conductor. I tell you, it a just glorious!"-

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"Well, no," replied the agriculturist dejectedly. "I ain't made no money, but then, you know," and his face heightened up as he spoke. "I had the

SAT UPON BY REED.

EUT THE RASH MAN HAD NOT BEEN IN CONGRESS LONG.

tees-Perplexing Problems-Best Sides

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. - [Special.] -Making up the committees of the horse is hard time of it. He has had so many tack it has been interesting to watch the actions of the men most interested. The orded has served to bring out the best and the worst of human nature. One congressman made an open attempt to bluff the speaker by informing him that unless be (the congressman) received the commit to place which he wanted the delegate from his district to next year's national convenies would be opposed to the note: aroun of Mr. Reed for the presidency - D is scarrely necessary to say that he was quickly sat down upon by the big speaker. Went the Wrong Way.

This rash than was a new member and had come up to Washington with the ide. that that was the way politics is carractor. He learned a lesson of which he evi dently stood very much in need. By the time he knows that no open, rank, often and had of that fort could not be tolerated by any self respecting man. If, on the ther hand, he had induced his senator or some other influential person to go to the speaker and intimate that So and-so, main ing the congressman, seemed to be a rising man in his state, and that he already had his district safe in his pocket for congress man and everything else, and that perhaps he would make a good man for such and such committee, that would have been good politics and possibly might have produced the desired results

Another congressman, and one of long sperience in the house, set out deitherate ly to intimidate the speaker. The contribut to serve notice that unless his claim, were recognized he would be very likely to make trouble on the florest opportune moments. Mr. Roed was not much fright aned at this covert threat. He has hid ex periones with such gentlemen in the past But, having sincere respect for the all thry and usefulness of the member in quest,pn. he has been broad enough not to take umbrage at the course pursued by that gen-th man, and it is understood the intimida-

for will be properly taken care of These are samples of the soils of the the speaker has had to deal with. Members are extremely eager to get assign-ments to good committees. The large number of new men in the house without presions experience has tended to add to the difficulty of the speaker's task. Sens-tors and prominent men of the party not the announced with the party not chance of the other meanisms of the delay manner in which the natives resent the in public life have been brought in to use gation getting what they want in loc consists of laws designed to limit observables. Letters by just we make expended earlied. Other these dealing proposities and to their influence with the speaker. Received the above the facet general in frequency by the hundreds have poured their these hare shown the facet general in frequency of the winder of a minute. The received the speaker of the winder of the property of the prope

He is a righty Mr. Read's intrinsity friends that he has rigidly excluded from ere ideration all such raggestions and in timations. He has made no promises and

A Difficult Choice. Some of the most perplexing problems with which the speaker has had to deal are the growing out of rights of seniority. rling one of all, is found in the chairman-ship of the committee on appropriations a difficult task. It grows more deficult for which General Henderson of Iowa and every year, as the country gains in size Mr. Cannon of Hirrois were rival candiand the political and personal competition dates. They are both strong men, and becomes Leener. Speaker Reed has had a leng time of it. He has had so many reoro pegs than holes to put them in that \$350,000,000 a year. On considerations of he has been compelled to sat up nights personal merit a tas difficult to choose heweestling with the problem. During the facen them. When their claims of proce period that he has been engaged in this dence were considered, the continuous becore still more cloudy. In the last congress before this General Henderson's name agreemed at the top of the list of Republic an members. According to one interpre-tation of the tradition, this gave him-

primes for eright to the charmanship. He

is the senior Lapublean so far as the tec-

But Mt. Comon stelends come instant of forward and pointed out that, as a male of fact, he was the sector Republic in and not General Heaterson, that he color 16 years in congress broader to york law reff up to theirman lap of that non-nation that be been ne charman in the last, during the congress, and that General Henderson we r ember under lang that Hender on ba will repair the boad of the received of How a non-fold test enter the his need in eron in the sorvice, with ten years of eron hours have him. The friends of Can on argued that he did not be to position, wen through rations and extend I ten by openedided. They are a consist to deprive a new of all the faover ook I is party in one obetion—but do I sted that there was no reasonable rule by which Mr. Carnon could be held to spin into for his defeat, for a is 0, a year in why is half the Pepublica members of the house were excepted to

bute the fust. With such strong arg

ment on bush pates out new wonder the

Ways That Are Dark.

perhaps the bardest in all the committ Committee ambation has brought out he hed as well as the worst sides of men I know many men who have tred to pull down prominent members of their own

state delegations who were leading to be appointed to important chairmanships. They did this by aside remarks, by tale bearing, by malitions limits, and their purpose of course was to improve their own charges by keeping the big plems-from falling to their state. In distribution of the state of the state of the state of the state. charmanship goes to a given state the

win their ladacia of prospers W general Weighbour.

MAJOR LOTHARRE, THE LOFEMBI. The Reigian Who Is to Be Court Martial

ed for Banging a British Trader. Hum in life is the apain darkest Africa. The write Che's slaughter their people as if they were calle. The heartless Arab slave traders murder a dozen captives as coolly as they weald shoot a deer for dwarer. Even the Emopeans who have been sent to Africa to aid the Kong) Free State in suppressing the slave trade make slaves of the warlike natives who oppose them and treat their calaives with barbarity. All about them I aman Lie is cheap, and they unconsenors by take the same view. A case in point is that of Major Lothure, the in cupid Belgian officer who accently hauged a Pritish trader named Stokes ner onse he was selling arms and airms aution to the natives in the Kongo coantry Leithaure is doubtles; sorry now that he was so read; with the fatal rope,

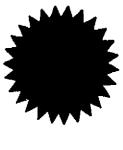


his action, and he is to be could martialed. for the offense because the banging is held to have been unjustified

Lething is described as "one of the most gentlements officials on the upper Kengo " He is handsome, courageou and energetic, and the natives have a whole-one respect for his prowess. He is a rigid disciplinarian, and when the warlibe natives lear that he is at the head of an expedition designed to punish them for some cruel deed they promptly take to the words. They call hem is demot, the name that is borne by a invadereus tribe senth of the Kongo tion of chairmanships an effort is always made to recegnize all the states, and a country as possible; hence when a big marder with murder. Most of his pititheir clare dealing proposition and to rat in end to the marderons enstone that more more creation the Kongo only

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SATURDAY - - - DECEMBER 14

When Arizona urges her claims to statebood, it will not be amiss to say a good word about her climate.

The skin of a New York man has turned as hard as a board. What an excellent city councilman he would make.

The fact that Congressman Strong, of Kenton, wants a third nomination next year would indicate that he is preparing himself for inevitable disappointment.

Kentucky's new governor declares he will enforce the law against lynchers. There is suspicion affoat that the great This is sufficient to indicate that Mr. Bradley's term of office will be full of busy days.

Herman Ahlwardt, who came to phere very cold Ahlwardt should go home, and get out of the draught.

If Mr. Bayard gets a bit of censure for his American Christmas gift, it will be just what he deserves. The once highly esteemed American statesman has had the rather exceptionable mis- the "sick man" to act fortune to lose friends at bome and

The talk of a workhouse for the combined use of Northern Ohio counties is receiving much favorable newspaper sylvania or the country at large. comment, and the idea seems worthy of consideration. Marion has long felt the heavy expense connected with ship- new noman is ready to jump at the ping offenders to Cleveland, and local officials are naturally reluctant when it comes to inflicting workhouse sentences for this reason. Marion would no doubt gladly take advantage of an institution of this kind for the punish- city. ment of its criminals were it accessible by less railroad travel than is now necessitated.

Poor, old, nervous and dyspeptic had not discovered the Western World. more commercial advertising than has the democratic ticket. Just at the right time to make the un- ever before appeared in any one issue noyance to Spain felt the most, comes of a Marion newspaper. It is a splendid the news that Porto Rico is going to showing for the STAR and for Marion. revolt. It is said Porto Rico has issued On the whole we believe our readers its declaration of independence and will find it very interesting reading will soon join Cuba in its struggle for Keen merchants understand very well liberty.

Delivered by Carrier - 10¢ per week, out foundation. Then it means a dissuit of a live and judicious policy to By Mail, Postage Paid, \$4.00 per year. vision of the resources of Spain, a better make the best possible bid to the buy chance for Cuba particularly, and in the ling public for this liberal trade. end probable victory for the little gem | Commercial advertising has develop-Entered at the Postomee at Marion, Ohio, of the Antilles. This little island is ed wonderfully in Marion. The old COUNTING ROOM TELEPHONE 51. ly, while the exports from Spain to useful and interesting to the reading of Prospect as a place of residence, in Advertising rates on application. The sides this Porto Rico sends rum and STAR guarantees its advertisers furniture woods to England, while cide Christmas presents, and they auany daily paper in Flarion or the England sends her cotton goods, linens Thirteenth Congressional District, and iron products. Left to herself England sends her cotton goods, linens erringly point the way to close buying and the largest weekly circulation Porto Rico would speedily be crushed many advertising claims are extravaby Spain, but taken in conjunction with Cuba a revolution would entail the dispatch of another expedition and fool the public, and in the everlasting an additional expenditure of money

which Spain is poorly prepared to

duties. The high duties upon wool such a metaphor is admissible—are the and woolens in the law of 1890 produc- ceaseless workers who advertise and ed an annual revenue of more than spread the news of our greater attain- ladies met at the parlors of the Y. M. to High Court; C. F. Garberson, alter-\$10,000,000. Nobody can safely pre- ments. Marion merchants, by extend- C. A. and organized a reading club nate; H. L. Uhler and W. S. Wells, phydict what Mr. Cleveland will do with ed advertising, have made Marion a The unidentified note sent to the STAR sicians. republican legislation for repair of the shopping center for miles and miles of says other ladies have signified their tariff. The chances appear to be that territory that is naturally tributary to intention of uniting later. This somehe will refuse his assent to any in- other county seats. In expanding their what dispels our fear that Marion was crease of duties. The test may be ap- business and telling the people of it to surrender to the fad of having a plied in the interest of wool and woolens quite as prudently as in the inter- of Marion and brought money in our est of other articles. If ne shall accept midst. So the STAR repeats, aside from the decision of congress the work may sellish gratification in the matter, that be carried further forward. If he shall the exceptional array of advertisements reject it and his veto cannot be over- in this paper not only afford interestridden, then, at least, the Republicans ing reading but reflect the live, enerwill have demonstrated the sincerity getic business spirit that is making a of their purpose to supply both revenue and protection in conformity with their pledges and their principles.

The good reputation and high standing of Pennsylvania will not be impaired if the Cameron dynasty is endn the senate for more than forty years | fringement of the laws. the son having succeeded the father. Keystone state has abler men.

Up to and including the hour of gong to press Hon. David L. Sleeper and Hon. Mexander Boxwell were both America to inaugurate a crusade confident of securing the speakership against the Jews, has found the atmos- of the next Ohio house of representatives. Both were ahead.

> It is estimated that 500,000 Armenians have been killed outright or left to starve to death. With this record presented to civilized countries it would seem less time would have been given

The newspapers of the country seem forfeit better opinions abroad both at to be of the unanimous opinion that the proposed retirement of Senator Cameron could take place without seriously affecting the welfare of Fenn-

> Leap year being nearly here the Cleveland World pertmently asks if the

There is not a single presidential can- YEARLY SALES 29,000,000 LBS didate but who is quite as writing to be nominated at St Louis as m any other

Abdu Hamid, Sultan of Turker. might avoid much anneyance if he would only go duck hunting. Action of the second second second

Spain. Pretty soon she will wish she tional array of advertising-probably the presidency, presumably to run on mora of such import rarely comes with- preceding Christmas, and it is in pur- eight pages each, kick again.

separated from Cuba by Hayti and San time, uninteresting and useless adver Domingo. Its native population is tisements—useless except to keep firm over 300,000, the chief town being San names in the minds of the people-of a are coffee, sugar and tobacco. It has well-written matter, sometimes light 470 miles of telegraph and 12 miles of and catchy, often argumentative, price didn't get it. railways. The value of its imports into naming and live bulletins. At this Spain is a little over \$4,500,000 annual- season particularly, advertisers are extended write-up of the advantages public often now, therefore make Porto Rico are about \$4,100,000. Be- public because they help to point the

Admitting the popular assumption that keen business men will not attempt to hustle for business they do offer real bargains and name exceptional values to draw trade.

Next to Marion's great manufacturlive city. The mercantile beavers-if step from the Unseen." they have spread the higher estimates | Thirteen club. Greater Marion.

New York has a bicycle department idded to the police force. Four wheelmen have been added to the patrol force. Their especial duties are "on the wheel order," both protecting bicyed. Pennsylvania has had a Cameron clists and guarding against their in-

> In Harry Hayward's case they hanged him and then proceeded to discuss his sanity. And in his particular case it seems that was the proper way.



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The Upper Sandusky Union has The Stan presents today an excep- nominated Hon. Michael D. Harter for

> Mr. Harrison's boom has engaged a many, anyway, for a boom that is in true." the passive state.

if you don't get your art supplement that at no other time of the year is with today's STAR, kick for it. If your The news is most likely true. Ru- money spent so freely as the ten days newsboy doesn't give you two parts of M. E. ladies to advertise as much as If it is true that Com Harvey has

organized a new secret political party, ladies believe in advertising well and

Chicago's grief over losing the Republican convention was partially al-City had in knowing that New York The Prospect Monitor gives a rather

its issue this week. Prospect is a pleasway, offer suggestions that help to de ant and live place. Marion county is proud of her southern jewel. The weather man seems to have

taken a tumble to the fact that Christgant, it may be safely asserted that mas is near at hand. If he will continue the sleighing and old time winter weather until after Christmas he may draw at sight for a resolution of thanks.

High class stories are always in sea son and ever an interesting feature of There is a pretty general feeling that | ing industries rank her mercantile in- pride in affording its readers one to- | R.; Wm. Honver, V. C. R.; J. T. Matcongress will do enough if it first passes stitutions. Factories afford the ground day, by no less renowned a writer than thews, Rec. Sec.: J. P. Lutz, Fin. Sec. an amendment to the tariff law that work, with our agricultural riches, of a Ivan Maclaren, the story of "A Foot-

It is a Thirteen Club.

Just arrived, by steamer Normandie. a line line of absolutely fresh nuts, has just been completed and is an ele-English walnuts and paper shell al. gant structure. monds, etc. J. H. Smole. 10-11, s, tu

A Wyandot John La [Upper Sandusky Chief.]

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Walter, who lived on north Seventh street, moved to Marion last Tuesday, where Mr. Walters will start in business for himself as blacksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter are excellent young people, and their removal is to be regretted. May they

N. Y. Saddle Rock oysters are packed only by the Empire Fruit company. The trade supplied daily.

Sherifi's Sale.

prosper in their new location.

The north State street property of Chas. W. Smith was sold at sheriff's sale.this afternoon, to Jacol: Schoenlaub for \$1550 under order of the common pleas court in the case of the l'erpetual Building, Savings and Loan association of Urbana, against Smith and others.

Dr. J. H. Ethridge, of Chicago, who was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. s Wells during the meeting of the Central Ohio Medical society, returned to his home in Chicago, today. While here the doctor had a climic before the society at its meeting at the Y. M. C.! A, building Friday, which was a most interesting departure from the ordi-

We have a splendid stock of fine lack dress goods. A dress pattern nakes an accept**able** gift.

19-t2 SELENER BEOS.

There is liable to be some trouble at Hotel Marion. This afternoon seller one carried off the overcost of $W_{\rm B}I$ Waddell and now Billy swears that being knows the man and that unless it it is turned by night there will be trouble.

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The following is the new time card hat goes into effect on the C., H. V. and T. Sunday: North bound-No. 31, 6:50 a. m; No. 33, 10:25 a. m.; No. 35, 4:30 p. m.; No. 37, 10:20 p. m. South bound-No. 30, 5:35 a.m.; No. 32, 9:45 a. m.; No. 34, 1:15 p. m.; No. 36, 7:52 p. m. Trains 31 and 34 run daily except

The new time card to go into effect on the C., S. and H., Sunday, gives the following arrival for trains at this place. There will be no Sunday trains: South bound-No. 1, 6:31 a. m.; No. 3 12:25 p.m.; No. 5, 6:12 p. m. North bound-No. 2, 9 a. m.; No. 4, 1:12 p. m. (o. 6, 7:40 p. m.

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FORTY-SIX SHEEP

Killed by Dogs on the Bolver-tott Farm Thursday Morning.

Frank Smith, who is farming on the P. W. Holverstott place five miles east of this city, was in town today and re ported the killing of forty-six of his finest sheep by dogs, Thursday morn-

The sheep were not exten but were learfully lacerated, in some instances being entirely disembowedl.

One of the three dogs which did the cilling was shot in the act of killing a ine ewe but the other two got away but not, however, until they had been

"Yes, I buy all my coal of Haley good many rooms at St. Louis, a good Bros., for quality is good and weight

M. E. Christmas Market.

Some one was heard to say a few days | Table Linen ago that it was not necessary for the they do, for everyone in Marion knows that a single announcement of a sale or supper insures them success. But the we propose Altgeld, of Illinois, and will announce today that on Tuesday. Wat Hardin, of Kentucky, for member- December 24, 1895, at the dining room of the church, beginning at 9 a.m. they will hold a Christmas market Everything in the line of good things Juan: Its principal articles of export [sw years ago has given way to live, layed by the satisfaction the Windy Christmas dinner will be on sale, as to eat that you want for a first class well as home-made candles and a ful assortment of aprons

> greater preparations when they do and they hope that all old friends and many new ones will give them a call on that day. Watch this paper the last of next week and see what you want.

Fine line of ladies' umbrellas for Christmas at Martin & Wiley's. 17t2

Court Ququa Officers. Court Ququa, No. 1502, Independent

order of Foresters, elected the followowing officers for the ensuing year, at their regular meeting Friday night: W. H. Warrington, C. D. H. C. R ; H

J. R. Patten, Chap.; H. W. Keller, S W.; Jacob Keller, J. W.: D. B. Morrill, S. B ; C. C. Cleveland, J. B.; H. W. Kel-On Friday, December 13, thirteen trustees; D. B. Morrill, representative

Church Dedication.

The fine new M. E. Church at LaRue is to be dedicated Sunday, and a large number from this place have signified their intention of being present at the dedicatory ceremonies. The church

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partment. We have just opened a beautiful line. The new designs are just the thing for a Christmas present.

Fine Umbrellas in the latest style. Handles bought for Holiday gifts. Seeing is believing; 99c and upwards.

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We have by the y. to and also in fine II. S. table sets with Napkins to match. Fine II. S. lunch cloths \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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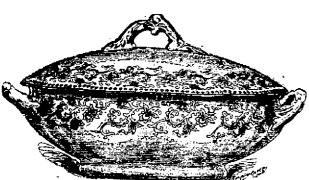
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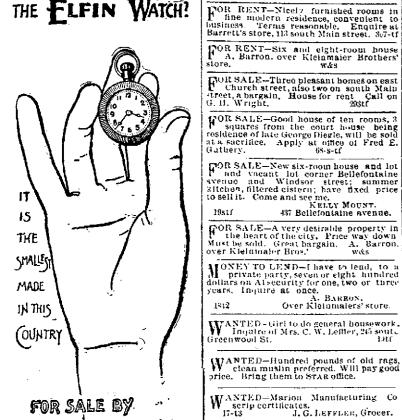


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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The new addition to the Huber offices were being moved into Friday. Only the lower part is ready for occupancy at present.

A daughter, bright as nice babies can be and weighing nine pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huntsman, on Forest street, Friday morning.

The polo team is considering a chillenge from the team at Crestline for one week from today. The Crestline team will play two games here New Year's day if the local team will give them a game next Saturday night at

A. BARRON. Over Kleinmaiers' store

LOCAL MENTION.

Christmas umbrellas at Seffner's.

handkerchiefs just received at Seff-

quarters for oysters, can and bulk.

C. L. Gilmore has just completed the

entire cloak stock. Every wrap must

liquors for family use. When buying

liquors the wholesaler sells the best at

P. W. Holverstott was quietly cele-

brating his 64th birthday today. If a

man is only so old as the looks, Mr.

"Will you have a cigar," said the

major to a friend this morning. "Yes,"

the friend replied. "if you'll buy it at

The Empire Fruit company, proprie-

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ighly of its merits.

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It is very likely that Col. Charles legley and family will remain in this ity. Mr. Negley stated Friday that it all depended upon the disposal of some property in Union City, and if this could be effected he would take up his residence here permanently.

The Aid Society and friends of the State Street Baptist church met last TANTED—An agent in every section to the convass; \$1 to \$5 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell staple goods to leader, best side line \$55 a month. Salary or large combission hade—experience unaccessary. Cirtion Sopp & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnatt, O. 2808-152 night at the home of Mrs. Voorhees. A pleasant evening was spent and some tokens of appreciation and esteem were presented to the pastor, Rev. Alex. Bart-

Jacob W. Miller returned Friday from Charlotte, Mich., where he had been for a few days experimenting with a Huber outfit in threshing beans. He had the satisfaction of reporting to There will be skating at the rink this | the company a satisfactory test of the separator in doing this new class of work, a special cylinder being all that New stock of beautiful Christmas is required.

The Y. M. C. A. will give a public reception on New Year's afternoon. The The Empire Fruit company, headbuilding will be open all day, and open house will be kept there. The nature of the entertainment has not as yet Telephone No. 12 calls up F. E. Blake been fully decided upon, but there will the florist and gardener, on Garden be music, games and the gymnasium will be thrown open to the visitors. The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal The auditorium will also be opened for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Tele- and there will be some kind of an en-43-tf | tertainment given on the stage.

A. M. Hutchinson has received a letter from Grand Secretary W. A. Sheahan, of the B. R. of T., stating that building of a new dwelling house on Some of our best people have read Hiram Reynold's policy in that order A Prince of Anhuae" and speak very was made out to Allen Reynolds, his father, and that Hiram Reynolds was Economy flour beats them all in expelled from the order May 1, 1895, price, and it's all right, too. Ask your for non-payment of dues. His insur-14tf ance will be good if his death can be established before that date. Hiram The Marion Shirt M'l'g Co. makes Reynold is the owner of the mysterany style and quality of shirt to satisfy lous trunk found here. Mr. Hutchinson has written to his father at Somer-Remember we are closing out our set, Ky.

Canned Corn at 5 Cents. Just in, fifty cases of choice canned Mr. Porter's book, "A Prince of Ancorn, the York state product, just as huac," is a worthy production. Every good as any ten-cent corn sold, which friend of the author should secure a we will sail at 5 cents negron. we will sell at 5 cents per can. Quantity to customers not limited.

Gleberman makes a specialty of while it lasts. C. Turner & Co.

> Come One. Come All. All members of Sosnowski Rebekah Lodge. No. 164, are requested to meet Saturday evening at 7:30 in L.O. O. F. hall to make arrangements for a Christmas entertainment.

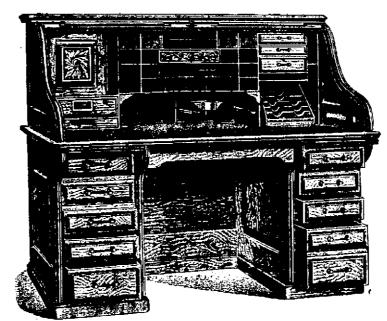
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Couches, lounges, easy chairs, etc., in all the various coverings, such as leather, brocatelle, tapestry, plush, rug, corduroy, etc.

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I am showing a very fine line of office desks, combination and revolving book-cases. Office and library tables and chairs at astonishingly low prices.

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By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.

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It was the last louse at the end of Beauchamp show, and it stood several rods away from its nearest neighbor. It was a pacity house in the daytime, but owing to its neep, sloping roof and small bediamonded vinclows it had a lonesome look at night, not withstanding the crimson half light which shone through the leaves of its vine covered doorway.

Ned Chivers lived in it with his six months' married lande, and us he was both a busy fellow and a gay one there were many evenings when pretty Letty Chivers sat alone until near midnight.

She was of an uncomplaining spirit, however, and said little, though there were times when both the day and evening seemed very long and married life not altogether the paradise she had ex-

On this evening-a memorable evening for her, the 24th of December, 1594 -she had expected her husband to remain with her, for it was not only Christmas eye, but the might when, as manager of a large manufacturing concern, he brought up from New York the money with which to pay off the men on the next working day, and he never left her when there was any unusual amount of money in the house. But from the first glumpse she had of him coming up the road she knew that she was to be disappointed in this hope, and, indiguant, alarmed almost, at the prospect of a lonesome evening under these circumstances, she ran hastily down to the gate to meet him, crying

"Oh, Ned, you look so troubled that I know you have only come home for a hurried supper. But you cannot leave me tonight, for Tennie" (their only amaid) "has gone for a holiday, and I never can stay in this house alone with that." She pointed to the small bag he carried, which, as she knew, was filled to bursting with bank notes.

He certainly looked troubled. It is hard to resist the entreaty in a young bride's uplifted face. But this time he

"I am dreadful sorry, but I must ride over to Fambanks tonight. Mr. Pierson has given me an imperative order to conclude a matter of business there, and it is very important that it should be done. I should lose my position if I neglected the matter, and no one but Hasbronck and Suffern knows that we keep the money in the house. I have always given out that I intrusted it to

ed. "You have never left me on these nights. That is why I let Tennie go. 1 will spend the evening at The Lurches or, botter still, call in Mr. and Mis. Talcott to keep me company."

But her husband did not approve of her going out or of her having company. The Larches was too far away, and as for Mr. and Mrs. Talcott, they were moddlesome people, whom he had nev



SHE BEGAN TO EMPTY IT

et liked; besides Mrs. Talcott was delicate, and the night threatened storm. It seemed hard to subject her to this ordeal, and he showed that he thought so by his manner, but as circumstances were, she would have to stay alone, and

"Or," said he, kissing her downcast face, "pethaps you would rather hide it yourself; women always have curious alons about such though

and shook his head as if he divaded the effects of this exercise of upon his

But as the case no way of averting it he centimed here cit to using such sooth. mit woods as were at his command, and then become because, in pad Laterated the hills rather then be had obe on, and to rulling the bar with old to equal Bar a quied are former dime some begith for bill enter to male trems dely knownal, and, laughmight that is a released the region of the r

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she murmical. But the words were low, I fears when she suddenly heard the same mal she was giad to did not herr them, for if it was his dury to obey the orders by had received, "on it was her duty to meet the no lives an which it left her

At So, (4) he was so initural that his face rapiday leights ned, and it was with quite an a r of the offiles saturable rose. at list to lich up the house and make such aretarations as were necessary for his dismal appeared the mountains to Parbanks "In hist the suprex dishes to wash mem Tener is abserting and as slo was a basyer tile however the found herself slinging a match of song as she presed back and forth from drining room to latchen. Bedee, distance and smiled to himself as he belief the windows enthe ground floor and examined the locks. of the three lower doors, and when he



2 WHO IS THE RES.

Smally came into the kitchen with hi greateout on to give her his final lass. be had but one parting injunction to urge, and that was that she should look the frost door after him and then for get the whole matter till she heard his double kno la at midnight.

She smaled and held up her ingenuon

"Be on ful of vomself," she mar mured "I hate this dark rije for you, and on such a inglit ten ". And she ranwith him to the down to look out.

"It is containly very dark, "he repended, "but I'm to have one of Brown's safest houses. Do not worry about rie. I shall do well enough, we so will you, too, or you are not the plucky little woman i have always bought you

She Luighed, but there was a choking ound in her yore that made long look of her again. But at sight of his mixnervising opening theiself, and pointing to the clouds land carnes us.

"It is going to snew. Be careful as you ride by the gorge, Ned it is very deceptive there in a snow-torm."

But he yowed that it would not snow before more not said giving her one limit emberos he dashed down the path to and Lound Incrystable of Charles do I feel so! " she murmined to herself as has steps died out in the distance. "I Ind not know I was such a coward. And she paused for a moment, looking up and down the road, exif in despite of her husband's command she had the desperate blea of running away to some ueighbor.

But she was too loyal for that, and smothering a sigh she retreated into the the storm that was not to have come dl morning

It took her an lang to get her kitchr in cider, and 9 o'cleek struck before he was mady to sit theyo. She had and hid increased or how rapidly he snow was falling. But when she cent to the front door for another clamer up and dewn the good she start ed Track, ampathed at the figrences of the a de and at the gar it rile of show that had already accumulated on the dourstep

Too delicate to breast such a wind, she raw her-elf robbed of her last hope of any companionship, and stabing heavily she looked and holted, the deor for the night and west lock into her little sitting from, where a great me was burning. Here she sat down, and determined now that she must pass the exempt alone, to do at as chierfully as nossible, and so began to sew "Co, what a Christmas eve" she thought. and a picture of other horses rose by Incher eyes, he are em winch husbands lat by nives and brothers by sisters, and a great wave of regret pound over her and a longing for simething, she hardly dated say what, lest their unlimipines should acquire a sting that would dea caracter beyond the passing mo-

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gound at the kitchen door, followed by anuffled knock

Frightened now in good earnest, but still asive to the fact that the intruder was as likely to be a friend as a foe. sing stepped to the door, and with her hand on the lock stooped and asked bolds enough who was there. But she occaved no answer, and more affected 17 this nin xpected silence than by the buck she had heard she recorded far ther and farther till not only the width of the kitchen, but the diging room also, lay between her and the scene of her alarm, when to her after confusion the poise shifted **Sgain to** the side of the house, and the dear she thought so securely fastened swung violently open as if blown in by a ficice gust, and she saw prompitated into the entry the lurl: figure of a man covered with snow and shaking with the sheek of a storm hat seemed at once to fill the horse.

husband dome back, but before she had thrown off his outer covering and looking jeg. she found herself face to face with a man in v hose powerful frame and cymeal visage she saw little to comfort her and much to curprise and alarm

far if in gleeting, "A hard night, missus! Linough to drive any man indoors, treat to the other side of the room. Pardon for the literty, but I couldn't "Jest listen to the howling will drove me right on."

" Vias-was not the door locked?" staved it in with his foct, that looked eminer tay fitted for the task.

eyes passed from her face to the comfortable ineright shining through the

signs of feat.

"Star, mesus-what else! A man can't I ve in a gale. Like that, specially

"I will shut it." she replied, with a half motion of e-ciping this simister stranger by a flight through the night.

But one glance into the swirling snowstorm deterred her, and making the best of the . I runng situation she closed the does, but did not lock it, being more about now of what was within the Pouse than of anything that was ow I kely to enter from without.

) by water by this time, watched her talk a concal smile, and then, withcut any mitration, entered the druing tom, crossed it and moved toward the katearen fare

" Ugh! Egh! But it is warm here!" he cord, his nostrils dilating with an ann al liko enjoyment that in itself was repugnant to her womanly deheacy. stey here all night? Can't go out in that could she be seen by them. A shout from galo again; not such a fool? Then her to them we ald so the heard. She with a sly look at her trembling form and white face he insinuaringly added, 'All alone, missus?'

The suddenness with which this was put, together with the Teer that accompanied it, made her start. Alone? Yes, but should she acknowledge it . Would it not be better to say that her husband. was up stants. The man evidently saw

Just give me a bit of cold meat and a cup of tex or comething, and we'll be storm lets up a bit, which ain't likely discomfort. fer some hours to come. Rough night,

"Lexpect my husband home at any time, 'she hastened to say. And think ing she saw a charge in the man's countenance at this she put on quite an air of sudden satisfaction and bounded to ward the front of the house. "There! I

Ter pictive was to gain time, and if pessible to obtain the opportunity of shifting the morey from the place where she had first put it into another and thought, ' of two many that I have no money with me in this horse. If I can enly retail actoring agrou I will drop it cut ideale described the snowbank. It will be eiter there than in any other And dashing that the sature room she made a feint of dragging down a hawl from a screen, while she secret-



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shled to fling the notes into a mound ered from sight, and then reheved and seeling more courageous, now that the had taken the weapon away with h m. money was out of the house, she went slowly back, saying she had made a feeling she had ever experienced passed mistake, and that it was the wind she lover her, then she called reason to her had heard.

The man gave a gruff but knowing gustaw and then resumed his watch from his standpoint he was much more over her, following her steps as she likely to need it than herself. But the proceeded to set him out a meal with a parationcy that reminded her of a tiger. just on the point of springing. But the im her chair, giving herself up for lost inviting look of the viands with which she was rapidly setting the table soon on the door, where she momentarity exdistracted his attention, and allowing hmoself one ginnt of satisfaction be drew up a chair and set himself down to what to him was evidently a most savory repast

"No beer; no ale. Nothing o' that fort, ch? Don't Leep a bar?" he growled, im fancy over the snow covered roads as his hips chased on a huge hunk of bread.

She shook her bead, wishing she had a little cold poison bottled up in a tight "Nothing but tea," she smiled, as-

tonished at her own case of manner in the pre cice of this fearful guest. "Then let shave that," he grumbled,

an odd look that made her glad to re-

"Jest listen to the howling wind," wast for you to lift the latch; the wind he went on between the large mouthfuls of bread and cheese with which he was goiging himself. "But we're very com- determined that if she ever outlived the field a ked, thinking he must have fortable, we two! We don't mind the

storm, do we? Shocked by his familiarity and still more moved by the look of rangled inyou're to the parable for that." And his quity and correstly with which his eyes now began to wander over the walls and cupbeards, sho took an anxions step toward the side of the Louse looking toward her neighbors, and lifting one of



MINICO WITH A CLUB.

ly pulled down, the looked out. A swirl of snowflakes alone confronted her. Sho "Do you know, missas, I shall have to could neither see her neighbors, nor was as completely isolated as if the house steed in the center of a desolate western plain

"I have no trust but in God," she murmured as she came from the window. And, nerved to meet her fate, she went back into the kitchen

If was now half past 10. Two hours and a half must clapse before her husband could possibly arrive

She set her teeth at the thought and walked resolutely back into the kitchen. "Are you done?" she asked.
"I am, ma'am," he leered. "Do you

want me to wash the dishes. I kin, and stored the bag from the corner where very confortable together. You're a I will:" And he actually carried his they had put it. een sa basy she hal not noticed how slander ship of a woman to be minding plate and cup to the sink, where he a house like this I Il keep you company | turned the water upon them with an- and tried to force the bag open, but if you don't mind, leastwise until the other loud guffaw, as if enjoying her finding this impossible he took out a

into the pantry," she thought, "I could shut and lock the door upon him and held him prisoner till Ned got back ' But his fancy ended its flight at the

sink, and before her hopes had fully subsided he was standing on the thresh old of the sitting room door "It's pretty here," he exclaimed, allowing lins eye to rove again over every hidaig place within sight. "I wonder

new - He stopped His glanco had fallen on the cupbeard over her hus band's desk.

"Well?" sho eshed, auxious to break the thield of his thought, which was fast calling up a demonrae expression to his gaunt but powerful features.

He started, dropped has eyes, and turning looked at her with a tary flerceness. But, as she did not let her own glance quail, but continued to look at him with what she meant for a smile on her pale lips, he subdued this outward manifestation of passion, and, chuckling to hide his embarcassment, Legan backing into the entry, leering at her with what she felt was a most horrible cmile. Once in the hall be hesitat ed, hesitated as at seemed to her for a long time, then he slowly went toward the garment he had dropped on entering and steeping down diew from undemeath its folds a wicked looking stick. Giving a kick to the coat, which sent it into a temote cerner, he bestoned anon her another smile, and smile, a rying the stick went slowly and reinctautly away into the latchen.

Ob. God Almighte, belo me! thought she.

But there was nothing for her to do than, she find to calm the beating of her heart and rummon uncertainty for the first and rummon uncertainty for the struction that his so neh keeps many a German hildern order the the struction had come to be lard only that the context of the heart of the heart of the first of the first of the heart of the heart of the patents and of the heart of the hea had the had come to be lard only produced in the control of the control of the warred to take her sit her guard she parties on the control of now tell cost, in, and rapidly remains to the cost of covering the month all the expedients of lartest tell for one reit defers ressible to one in leasures. We see the rement "I have deferred in the carbodial crypt. Six line, why had sho be berself grow mad with [47] and a standard of the part of the group process from New York and the part of the water and drowned himself.

Why had sho be berself grow mad with [47] and a contract of the part of the group process from New York was a standard from the group process from the group p

The ruse was successful. She was en- based histels before and scolded Ned when he bought this one; she started to of snow, where they would soon be cov- her feet and slid her hand into the dramer. But it came by kernjity. Ned.

For a moment a surge of the bitterest ard and was obliged to acknowledge that the act was but natural, and that er-appointment, coming to soon after hope unnerved her, a

she sank back

How long she sat there with her eyes pretted her assulant to reappear, she never knew. She was conscious only of a sert of apathy that made movement difficult and even breathing a task. In vain she tried to change her thoughts. In varn she tried to follow her husband and into the gorge of the mountains. But imagination fuled her at this point. Do what she would, all was misty in her mind's eye, and she could not see that wandering image. There was blankness between his form and her, and no life or movement anywhere but nere in the scene of her terror

Her eves were on a strip of rug that covered the entry floor, and so strange was the condition of her mond that she found herself mechanically counting the tas els that finished its edge, growing wroth over one that was worn, till she hated that sixth tassel and mentally this night she would strip them all off and be done with them

The wind had lessened, but the air had grown c eler and the snow made a sharp sound where it struck the panes. She felt it falling, though she had cut off all viewet it. It seemed to her that a pall was settling over the world, and that she would soon be smothered under its folds. Meanwhile no sorsid came from the kitchen, only that dreadful sense of a doom creeping upon her—a sense that grew in intensity till she found herself watching for the shadow of that lifted stick on the wall of the entry, and almost imagined she saw the tip of it appearing, when, without any premonition, that fatal side door again blew in and admitted another man at once so ominous and so threatening that she succumbed instantly before him and forgot all her former fears in this new terror.

powerful frame and lowering aspect, and as he came forward and stood in the doorway there was observable in his fierce and desperate countenance no attempt at the misimation of the other, ealy a fearful resolution that made her feel like a puppet before him, and drove her, almost without her volution, to her kuers.

"Meney, is it money you want?" was her desperate greeting "If so, here's my purso and here are my rings and watch. Take them and go.

But the stolid wretch did not even stretch out his hands. His eyes went beyond her, and the mingled anxiery and restive which be displayed would have cowed a stouter heart, than that of

all, and I won't trouble you long after I close on it."

think Mr. Chivers would leave me here alone with \$2,000 to guard? But the negro, swearing that she lied. leaped into the room, and tearing open

the cupboard above her husband's desk,

"If only his fancy would take him side. Instantly there fell out the pile of



WHELL STOR MONEY CORDINAGED id receipt - with which they had stuffed it, and strong these he stamped with age, and florging them to one great hamiful at her rushed to the drawers below, emptied them, and, finding noth-

The men y is somewhere here. You and find me. "he veiled "I saw the spot your eyes lit on when I first carne into the room. Is it behind these by so the growled, pulling them out unline approximation before skeller exerthe flow of Wemen's that in the hid. (121) mes. Is a bolimble obenie,

at the moment of need acted as her protector.

She nost have fainted, but if so, her unconsciousness was but momentary, for when she again recognized her surroundings De found the tramp still

standing over her advergary. "I hope you don't mind, ma'am," he said with an air of humbleness she cerrainly and not seen in him before, "but I think the man's dee' . And he stirred toth his foot the heavy figure before

huu. Ob, no, no, no!" she cried "That would be ter fearful. He's shocked. scanded: you cannot have killed him." But the tramp was persistent. "fraid I have," he said. "I done it before, and it s been the same every time. But I couldn't see a man of that color



"WATER I HEARIED TERMS WATER'S frighten a lady like you." he explained deprecatingly. "My supper was too v gra in me, ma am. Shall I throw han outside the house

"Yes," she said, and then, "No: let =3 fin t be sure there is no life in him. And, bardly knowing what she did, she stooned down and peored into the glassy eyes of the prostrate man

Suddenly she turned pale-no, not pile, but ghastly, and cowering back shook so that the tramp, over whose features a certain refinement, had crept since he acted as her protector, thought that she had discovered life in those set cabs, and was stooping down to make side that he was right in this surmise. when he saw her suddenly lean forward and imperiously plonge her hand into the negro's throat, tear open the shirt and give one look at his bared breast. Ir was white,
"O Ged! O God!" she moaned,

and lifting the head in her two hands she gave the motionless features a longand searching look "Water!" she cried. 'Bring water.' But before the now shedient tramp could respond she had torn off the woolly wig disfiguring the dead man's head, and seeing the blond extls beneath had uttered such a shrick that it tose above the gale and was beard by her distant neighbors.

It was the head and hair of her husbuad.

They found out afterward that he had contemplated this theft for months, that each and every precaution, possible to a speces-ful issue to this most daring undertaking had been made use of and that but for the unexpected presence in the house of the tramp he would doubt less have not only extorted the money from his wife, but have so covered up the deed by a plausible alibe as to have retained her confidence and that of his Cuplevers

Whether the tramp killed him out of sympathy for the defeuseless woman or in the form guide at being disappointed in his Gan plans has never been determined. Mrs. Chivers herself thinks he was actraited by a rude sort of gratifude.

Old World Christmas Proverbs.

Every one in America knows the old world preverb, "A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard." but few others or the old world Christmas saws are current here. Some of these saws are exceedingly interesting and not less in suretive as showing the changes that the and heating have made up the I works of the country people. Here are

"A worm Christians, a cold Easter," "A light Christmas, a heavy sheaf," "A given Christmas, a sobite Easter "h there is a wind on Christians day, tices will be in buck fruit. "

"If we will bear a may before Christ ma , it will not afterward.

"The sheprerd would rather see his wife enter the stable on Christmas day than to see the sun shine in at the stable

"If the spr shales through the apple tice on Christians day, there will be an abantant months following year." The meaning of all these is clear

enough, but there is one that is not so char. 'If Christmas finds a bridge he'll break H. if he finds none, be'll make porter. He had just resigned the pass of the

Tion the German Christmes come SuperClass, and "Res Kingle "The latter to be exception of Christian Hern. or Chies of the of whom they have the beautiful of a gloss of the his own hands he place to energie to be in the ettale. my face to olders winte nothers k mes of the hade as a push roll to placed le ce e "Pelorele 3," literaliy - Nich classification with a service in the forms placed between the broks, but she had dressed in fur. The dread of garang the but endure so throwing herself, into a placed between the looks, but she had dessed in fur. The dread of a traiget chair, she fined to calm the beating of talen them array, as we know, and he red from old Telemehel on Caristinas

I the christian in a termed limits Claus. vas canonized, or d. a seroing to traestron, at Mara, Haga and was there When had a lot berself grow mad with the street of the str

A NEW KIND OF DRUNKARD.

Temperance Advocate Gets Delimina Tremens From Drinking Collec. "Delirium tremens! Not a Figue symp-

tom lacking." Such was the doctor's verdlet in the case of Mrs. Sarah Murdock of Fort Hadge In "But I swear to you, doctor," exclaimed a relative of Widow Murdock, as the war a an's screams died away to hearse, shopdering moans, hir must be something had a fit of some kind-amithing but delay am tremens. I know-we all know-that

the poor lady never tastes alcohol " "My dear sir - began the dector walk an impatient shrag & his shoulders.
"Tell you what it is " piped an old we man who had been Mrs. Mardock stear ticular crony for years, "It's coffee They . all. Ever since her husband that pear



MUS SARAH MI RIDOCK

ful lot of cuffee. It som of eased her to a. bloat first, and after a to it sle found she couldn't get along without it See he habit stuck to her, and she kept making it stronger and stronger and dimking more and more of it."

"That's true," chimed in a number of those present, who were familiar with Mrs. Murdock's habits

You can stake your life it aim tema doctor, added a man with long bur "She hated the sight of at. She's always been an arrive ferromance worker, and only last week she promised to deliver an address on Rum, the Curse of Civilization

'How many cups of coffer would sha drink in a day?" asked D. Nichols.
"It might be 20 and 0 neglic be to And strong-akes abyet

And it didn't make her feel bad?" "It did lately, doe. She found she would ed more of nealt the time. Her hands real to shake, and she complained that her uses were getting queer like. The doctor called in assistance and con-

sultations were held and expensions made. It was observed that during the intervals of the patient's debrium she craved most fercely for coffice. When coffic was administered to Ler, she exhibited prease It the symptoms shown by an ordinary delivium tremens patiem who is given whisky Mrs. Murdock had no desire for alcohol at all, and refused to touch it. It was established on unrespendable evidence that Mrs. Murdock bad many

times striven to break herself of the confee habit without success, and that on the occasion preceding her alarming outbreak sion had dispensed with the beverage for two whole days, suffering nentely mean while And so too doctors confessed themselves

heaten, and incidentally rehabilizated Widov Mardock's Character among for temperance founds. She has incovered from her lattack movement is striving to wenn her self from ther addiction to Mechaand Java by less drastic means

A CLERICAL UNDERTAKER Rev. William S. Clark Preaches the Funeral

Sermon and Buries the Corpse. "So last Sunday I resigned, and in the evening I preached a sermon, in which I consured them in the strongest terms. I took my text from Romans xiii 9, Let love be without dissimulation. I reproached them for their gossiping and backbiting. I fear that I did not have much love in in heart for them a time, although I wished them well and hope that they may secure some one to minister to them. Since then I have been devoting all the time to my business. I preach the funeral sermon when requested to do so as well as attend to my work is an undertaker. I have had four lunerals since I began, and they have been jobs'

where I collected the money at once Thus spoke Rev. William S Clark of



REV WILLIAMS CLARK

of the Guttenberg Congregational Chircle because the members of the church object. ed to his mirigling, the undertaktor toos ness with his pastoral duties. The closch and him the manifecent sum of \$550. car, and the reverend gentleman clause I that he must live, even if he had to but

his congregation Mr. Click's personal appearance befits his trade. He has a wealth of the whiskers and a visage long and course His whiskers and his bair are very bir a his clothes are of the darkest mace d and his cheeks are as pale as his where necktie. He talks in a monotone and there is something so awe compelling of his manner that men forget all theres worldly and frivolous when they lead

A Dog's Suicide. In Biddeford, Me , they tell the tar of a dog that killed himself. First jumped from a height upon some rocks Still living, he dragged his maimed to a

and teaching them to follow like to a

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could not help himself, and he said:

Hale's sufe over night "But I cannot stand it," she persist-

he only hoped she would be brave and go to bed like a good gul, and think nothing about the money, which he would take care to put away may very

Yes, let me hadant," she marmared. "The money, I mean not the bag. IXery one knows the bag - I should never that to leave it in that ' And I aging Bing to ruled, it, she began to empty it with a fever-shire to that in hir alarm ed him, for he energed her anxiously

The common metable elemerand

as brave's as she could

Her first thought was that it was her rald clear her eyes from the cloud of now which had entered with him he

"Ugh" was his coarse and rather taking the Lowl the handed him, with

"Not much," bechuckled. "I sipose

"Is it it loge you want?" she demanded, appliesing as much as possible all the shades, which had all been religious-

after a tramp of 20 miles or more. Shall I shut the door for your" he asked, with a minimizer of brayado and good nature that Logistened her more and more

The man, whose clothes were drip-

the struggle going on in her mind, for ouse. As she did so the first flakes fell he chuckled to himself and called out quite boldly: "Never wand, musne: it's all right.

uossus, i meli hight

think I have him now, she cried safer one. "I want to be able," bank



The second intruder was a regro of

this poor woman. "Keep do trash," he growled "I want de company's money. You've get it-\$2,000. Show me where it is, that's

"But it a not in the house," she cried. "I swear it is not in the boase. Do you



mir, attinded the bookense

They can been, or rather but been

Well, that may be a little off. It may have been that the whale swallowed Jonah, but it would be easier for old lonali to swallow a whale, were he with us yet, than to believe all that some dealers say about the the lowness of their prices.

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Sally Engle is frail. She is a street ans. walker, a wine room frequenter. | Last | Tuesday night a dance was given in North Marion. It was an informal! formal of the guests present. She vied in the cup. Going to her mother's home Sally became boisteenes she whirl. looked upon the red liquor when it sighome Sally became boisterous. She acknowledged her guilt and threw her- band in this city. self upon the mercy of the court. The | Frederick Bancroft, well known tence of thirty days in the workhouse, art is used in both lines. Then the mayor said he would send

lodging Friday night, and a colder lot Munsell opened the door.

The condition of Marshal Blain is somewhat worse. He is now obliged days before he will be able to go on duty again.

butcher that he found in one of the coaches in the C. and E gards Friday toria, Ohio, a good town to tie to. other things in his very bright speech afternoon. The butcher had gone through train 16 and begged the price tablishing the reputation of being the tected by adequate legislation and so and fresh. No matter what it of a December jag. He had nothing in best one-night stand in northwestern bis pockets and was released this morn- Ohio. You will be treated right and go reason it was that he was in favor of

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A MARION BOY SLEEPS

While a Pullman Sleeper Companio: Shoots Himself in an Adjoining Berth

Ed Powers-nearly everybody in Marion knows that Ed is a Marion boy, a typical hustler with adequate push and sufficient nerve force to enable him to get to the top of column next pure grade and quality of teas and reading matter. He is now in the employ of the Scripps League of news- | tortobro. paper publishers, in the advertising department, with headquarters at St.

> Recently Ed has been sent to the far West in the incretsts of his employers and a few days since was making a trip between Cripple Creek and Denver. He was traveling in the night season, and took an upper berth in a Pullman sleeper. The motion of the train and the soothing inituences of a clear concience soon lulled the Marion boy to sleep. As the train bounded over the rugged, uninhabited territory beneath the starlit expanse of heaven, Powers slept on in undisturbed peacefulness. Nor did he awake until next morning. when the porter aroused him rather rudely and called his attention to the gruesome spectacle of a dead man

lying in the berth beneath him. The fellow had shot himself during the night. Powers was compelled to admit that he had not beard the shot then some not so fine. Our that sent the soul of his neighbor of the respirative property heing be- laxis." Dr. Rhu made a first rate talk lower berth into eternity, but he immediately congratulated himself that | tobra. pickles, onions, catsups, etc., inediately congratulated himself that is complete. We make it a route to commitsuicide. Without the route to commit suicide. Without the presence of the ghastly hole blown into the fellow's head the Marion boy might have been accused of having talked

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Janes William. Christerk.

The Western Union Telegraph com-MAYOR NICHOLS SENTENCES SALLY pany has provided its office at the Huber works with an elegant oak stand and desk to match the new furniture purchased by the Huber people.

> After listening to the whoops and ued Until Midnight. ed that but a limited number of drinks could transform Caucasians into Indi-

Miss Emma Uhler has returned from Oberlin, where she has been attending affair and Sally was one of the most in-With Miss Uhler's return another of Marion's young belles is present to add | the very brighest social chit chat and

tore pictures from the walls and kicked The visitor at the court house no over and demolished the furniture. A longer benolds the bandsome Will warrant was issued for frail Sally, Schultz Will is now out at the brewcharging her with malicious destruction | ery building looking after the details of property. Learning that she was of business in the secretary's office and wanted in police court the girl put in hasn't even enough spare time to rumher appearance and before the mayor inate over the possibility of a military

mayor gave her one of his little con-throughout the Central states as fidential roasts, told her that he was hustling life insurance agent has given followed. getting up a class of girls of her kind up a general agency of the New Engand was going to establish a colony in land Mutual and gone on the stage givas cheap as we can and live. the Forest City. This was Friday even- ing a \$100,000 presentation, as the bills That we sell goods as cheap ing. This morning His Honor fined say, of magic. Not much of a change. as anyone sells them but not Sally \$5 and costs and imposed a sen- though, come to think of it-the same

> Today Fast Surgeon General Weeks, medical, law and the university, represome more girls to Cleveland at the of the G. A R , received a letter from sented by the physician the advocate first opportunity, so Sally wen't get Thos. H. Sherley, president of the 19th and the clergyman. innual encampment, at Louisville, Ky., He said that one pointed out the Nine tramps were all that applied for requesting him to reconsider his deeision not to attend the "General the physical man, the second, his perof fellows were never turned loose than | Round Up," which occurs at Louisville. sonal and property rights, protecting they were this morning when Officer Dec 19 General Weeks so endeared the innocent and bringing to punishhimself to the boys at the last encampment that his presence is thus eagerly lafter his spiritual welfare in this life sought at the round up, which will hear reports from committees from all into "that country, from whose borne to remain in bed, and it will be several the posts which attended the 29th encampment.

In the Christmas number of the New Officer Munsell brought up a tramp York Dramatic Mirror Fostoria, this state, rups a card which reads: "Fos-Making new friends every day and es- said that all other professions were proaway pleased" That's Fostoria in a the Hosgrove bill. nutsbell-a good town to tie to-no danger of its moving and causing trouble, too dead for that and acknowledged to be the only town where troupes having played one night will be to him as standing at the head of his pleased to get away.

MENDED A BROKEN NECK.

constitution Surgical Operation by Cleve-

Beo Cleveland empetics, Charles B. Reportion and Samuel E. Eacstlin, have brought to a complete recovery Erwin tion, spoilt his little speech and then Keidel, a 11 year old boy, who sustainof a complete fractive of the cervical learned much about medicine and that

There is no case on record where this les ever been accomplished before. The textbooks tell of only two cases of even partial recovery. Both are English cases, and in the one the victim died after 14 months' soffering. In the other case death came after 15 years of pain.

The medical profession are unanimous in asserting that young Keidel is now as physically perfect as he was before the fracture of the vertebrue.

The fracture be sustained is exactly the same as that which accompanies executions by hanging, where death is said to be instantaneous

Keidel received his injury on Aug. 24, when he was run over by a heavy v.agon. The wheel in passing over him the neck vertains snapped with a sound as well as the spiritual welfare of his abled his head under his body, and

like the crack of a whip. Dr. Kaestlin was immediately on the scene. He fixed the injury at once, from the fact that respiration had ceased, the tween the third and second cervical ver-

Holding the boy's head so that the respiration returned, the doctor drove th him to the hespital.

There Dr. Humiston was called, and the two surgeous determined to throw out saying. In telling how and why him to death, and there was no chance I sudence aside and enterinto a struggle the druggist and the physician should to save the boy - life. Delicate operations were entered in-

a, with the object of having the fructured vertebre knit, and then the boy's Lead was placed in an immovable iron cage. His body was also strapped down. A month after the time of the acci-Gent the cage was temoved, and the surgreans were amazed and delighted to malized - New York Son.

Regrets.

Customer (paying check at restaurant counter)-That steak I ordered was a disgrace, sir! It wasn't fit for a dog to

Proprietor-Very sorry, sir. Pray send it back and have anything else you

Customer-Oh, it stoo late now; I've caten it all!-Tit.Bits.

Resolution

Regard To Paving Assessments.

Insuring Your Life in the staron, then the function of the Cave Carl Engineer Corner all street assessments in constitute of the Insurance of the provisions of the suprementation of the suprementati

Without restriction es to accope to accompanies and the area of the control of th rected at the new contents ments.

Fo it further resolved. That this resolution he published in all the papers of the for three confecutive weeks.

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AND A BANQUET AT THE NEW KERR HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT.

was an elaborate affair in every way.

After an hour spent in the parlors.

to the dining room where a splendid

banquet awaited them and when in

partaking of the good things prepared,

the time was whiled away, by sweet

notes of many beautiful selections on

the piano being rendered meanwhile

The divine blessing was evoked by

tev. J. L. Hillman and then, after the

ongratulated himself in being partic-

ularly fortunate in witnessing such an

array of the distinguished representa-

ives of the three leading professions.

pathway to health and the comforts of

ment the guilty, and the third looking

and the destiny of his soul in its flight

no traveler returns," and closed by in-

troducing Dr. A. H. McCollough, of

Dr. McCollough responded to the

toast "Medical Legislation," and among

should also be the medical. For this

The toastmaster next introduced

ion. J. F. McNeal to respond to the

toast, "Law and Medicine." In intro-

ducing Mr. McNeal Dr. Weeks referred

profession and as an advocate whose

said that Mr. McNeal was fitted to

adorn any station in life and that as a

speaker he could always be expected to

the toastmaster had, by his introduc-

going on naively stated that he hadn't

what little knowledge he had received

on the subject wasn't palatable. Mr

McNeal made one of the happiest ef-

forts of the evening and his talk

abounded with stories and charming

anecdotes which as illustrations were

Prof. J. H. Ethridge, of the Rush

Medical college, Chicago, next respond-

ed to the toast,"Immunity from a Ther-

apeutical Standpoint." His talk was

clever and was highly enjoyable, not

only to the members of the profession

Rev. J. L. Hillman was introduced

and asked to respond to the toast, "He-

ligion in Medicine." ' Rev. Hillman's

response was a charming effort and

among other things he said that the

minister should look after the physical

Dr. A. Rhu was introduced as the

Koch of the local colony of physicians.

He responded to the toast "Prophy-

Dr. W. C. Denman was on the pro-

work together he was witty and his

remarks were frequently interrupted

After the program proper had been

carried out, the Mansfield contingent

withdrew to catch its train but the

have some free lancet thrusts and call-

Dr. Weeks' effort, which was a most

able one, was followed by a forceful

talk by Dr. A. M. Grane on "The Douter

na well as a first-class physician.

told the value of the javem what an

ed for impromptu addresses.

but to the guests as well.

which followed his effort.

by applause.

study.

say something good.

most apt.

eputation extended far and wide. He

Mansfield, president of the society.

under an artistic hand.

an hour which was made pleasant by

A FLOW OF ORATORY proficiency in studies in medical coleges had become to the student. Dr Wells was warmly applauded for his talk and the talk was worthy of even

About midnight, in bringing the evening's entertainment to a close, the Social Session and Banquet of the North' toastmaster refuted the charge that he Central Onio Medical Society a Great had overdrawn the abilities of the Success-Au Excellent Program Contin- toasting speakers in introducing then and ending by saying that he would be doing violence to his feelings did be not The social session and hanquet given again mention the honor he felt in pre-by the North Central Ohio Medical siding over so dignified and intellectual The social session and hanquet given! society at the New Kerr House Friday a gathering as had been that of the evening.

Those present from a distance were Dr. A. B. McCullough, Dr. R. F. Grubaugh, Dr. John McLott and Mrs. Dr F. J. Finley, of Mansfield : Pr. Baker,of Kirkpatrick; Dr. Alexander, of Little Sandusky; Dr. Britton, of Adelaide Dr. Dickey, of Tillin: Dr. J. I. King, of Martel; Prof. J. H. Ethridge, of Chieago; Dr. Duncan, of Bueyrus, Dr. Dombaugh, of Waldo: and Miss Mc-Isaac, of Chicago.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

feast for the body had been enjoyed for 1. M. C. A. perhaps an hour, a feast for the soul Men's meeting 3 p. m., in Junior com. The meeting will be led by The toastmaster, Dr. O. W. Weeks, in Henry Meister opening the oratorical flow said that he

State Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9. Preaching at 10:30 a m. and 7:00

All are cordially invited.

ALEY, BARTLEY, Pastor. Calvary Evangelical Church.

Sunday selfool, 9 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a m. Y. P. A. meeting, 0:30 p. m. Preaching, 7 p. m.

A. VANDERS G.I. Pastor Pre-byterian Church.

Sunday school, 9:00 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 5;45 p. m. Preaching, 7 p. m. W. E. Thomas, Pastor.

Sunday school at \$:15 a. m. German services, 10 a. m. Junier C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p m. English services at 7 p.m. All are cordially welcome

Reformed Church.

F. C. WITTHOFF, Pastor. Free naprist. 9:00 a. ni., Sunday school. 10:30 a.m., preaching. 7:00 p. m., preaching. Rev. D. E. Reed, of Hillsdale College is to be present, and preach in the ev

> D. B. MAGTIN, Pastor. Evangelical Lutheran Church.

In responding Mr. McNeal said that Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Preaching, 10:15 a. m. Preaching, 6:30 p. m. Both morning and evening sermon in English. Ail zre welcome

A. L. NICKLAS, Pastor. Christian Church. 9:00 a. m., Sunday school. 10:10 communion services.

10:30 n. m., farewell service. 2:00 p. m. officers' meeting. 3:00 p. m., Junior Endeavor. 6:00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 7:00 p. m., preaching. All welcome. A SKIDNORF, Pastor.

Epworth M. C. Church. 9:00 a. m., Sunday school. 10:30 a. m., communion service 2:30 p. m., Junior League. 3:00 p. m., quarterly love feast. 7:00 p. m., preaching.

Rev. J. M. Avann, D. D., presiding elder, will be with us at ait these so

J. i., Hirthy, Pastor. St. Paul's Church. Third Sunday in Advent, Dec. 15. 9:00 a. m.-Sunday school.

10:30 a. m.-Morning service, literand deserved the hearty applause ary. sermon, etc. 7:60 p. m.-Evening service with ser mon or address.

gram to talk on "The Druggist's Relation to the l'hysician." That he ac-7:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist. N. B. Choir rehearsal this (Saturday quitted himself with honor goes withevening in the church at 6:45. Full atundance requested.

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Obristian Science.

The christian science service will be held at the home of Henry Hazen, corflow of oratory was not stopped in the ner of Church and Sargent streets, Sunleast. The toastmaster determined to day afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The hible and "Science and Health with key to the scriptures," text book The first gentleman cailed on for a of Christian Science, by the Rev. Mary little talk was Dr. D. O. Weeks, who Baker Eddy, are used in these studies. was esked to speak of the Marion Subject, "Friendship of David and Jon-County Medical society, of which he is athan," Sam. 20:32-42.

In science (truth) things are resolved the president. Dr. Weeks told in a clear and concise manner of the first into thoughts, the primal cause. (mind local medical society, organized back being first) In the study of this lesin 1850 by Dr. True and others and then son we see Samuel governed by the came up to the present society, making erring thought, that of eavy being the mention of the societies which had in- ruling one, in his consciousness, heretervened. He spoke of the present so- in is envy exposed and defeated ciety as being strong and rigorous, not through the understanding of wisdom. in immerical strength but strong in it. The good thought typed by David is membership of intelligent and thought- proported by Jonathan Appeal of how ful practitioners who keep themselves the children of truth are strengthened

thoroughly equipped for any ener- and moterted. gency and abreast of the rapid progress | Golden text, "There is a friends that for this and add \$5000 to the value | Declaring the Intention of Council in of the several branches of medical sticketh closer than a brother." From

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